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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN]

New York Republicans

SARATOGA, Aug 22—A meeting of Republicans from all parts of the state favoring the administration of President Hayes was held to-day, and it was

Resolved, That it is apparent that the success of the Republican party this fall must depend on harmony This cannot be expected if honest differences of opinion as to the policy of the administration, or as to the claims of leading Republicans, are made the occasion of discord, and especially if Republican voters are deprived of the right afforded to the people by uniform party usages—of communicating their views by authoritative voice of a convention chosen with express reference to the living issues of the campaign some of which have become prominent since the last convention was held We therefore respectfully suggest to the Republican state committee that it call a state convention of delegates to be elected by the people according to usual methods

American Bar Association.

SARATOGA, Aug 22—The American Bar Association, ex-Secretary Bristow in the chair, resumed its session to day It was resolved that the association shall be known as The American Bar Association The object shall be to advance the science of jurisprudence, promote the administration of justice and uniformity of legislation throughout the union, uphold the honor of the profession of law and encourage cordial intercourse among members of the American bar The following officers were elected President James O. Broadhead of St. Louis Among the vice-presidents are George Gallagher of Arkansas, David Davis of Illinois Thomas F. Davidson of Indiana, Wm G Hammond of Iowa, Benj H Bristow of Kentucky, Thos. J Semmes of Louisiana Thos. M. Cobley of Michigan Jas T Harrison of Miss., Henry Hitchcock of Mo, Geo K. Amory of Neb, Clarkson N Potter of N Y., Rufus King of Ohio G M Biddle of Penn., Wm. F Cooper of Tenn Secretary, Edward O Hinckley of Baltimore, Treasurer Francis Rawle of Phila

The Labor Committee at Labor.

NEW YORK, Aug 22—The congressional committee on the labor question continued its session this morning Prof Sumner was the first witness. He said he was professor of political and social science in Yale College He directed attention to the fact that within the last few years the means of transportation and communication had become greater, and by these means over production was a consequence and had made a revolution over the whole world. When the Suez canal was first opened goods came much quicker and caused a glut in the English market. Now goods are accumulating, but this glut has now been overcome Within the last quarter of a century there has been great improvement in machinery of all kinds, and the effect of this must accumulate their effects and produce a temporary set-back. There was another fact in causing this depression in labor circles. This effect would be to cheapen luxuries and bring down things to the poor classes which a century ago they never thought of Machinery has been a great good to the masses, but in cases of individuals and classes it has worked them evil. If the United States had been free in 1872 it might have been able to compete with England, when coal and iron trade was being carried on to a great extent The laborer in the United States at the present time is not having as good times or good subsistence as the laborer in England. In this country there were 12 people to a mile, and in Belgium there were 460 persons to a mile, and the latter lived fairly He did not think a revolution would cause a change in this respect.

Criminals Extradited.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Emil de Gruythers, the Belgian forger, was returned to day, and Anton Bracht, the alleged murderer and forger, leaves Saturday for Germany

Fight between Indians.

YANKTON, Aug 22—An arrival from Spotted Tail agency yesterday morning says that just previous to his departure a halfbreed came in from the moving Indians, who were then 125 miles out and reported that serious trouble had broken out among them and they had commenced exchanging shots. Two Indians had been killed when the runner left. It is also reported that about 800 young Indians had left the main body and were traveling north. Major Pollock hurried to the scene of the trouble, but the Indians indignantly refused to receive any counsel from him, and plainly told him to let them alone The cause of the trouble is not given, but have grown out of a difference of opinion existing among the Indians in regard to the move. A large number were in favor of remaining on the river, but through the efforts of leading chiefs were compelled to submit to the decision of the minority This, together with the trouble about rations is supposed to have been the cause of the outbreak.

Kearney's Failure.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—The *Inter Ocean's* Bloomington special says Kearney spoke to a crowd of not over 2,000 for two hours this evening. There was no sympathy apparent and no enthusiasm. He collected $16 for expenses. He left for St Louis to-night.

Terrific Explosion.

NEGAUNEE, Mich., Aug 22—The works of the Miners' Powder Company here exploded yesterday, doing terrible execution upon buildings, fences, glass and trees and killing five men, H. E. Huber, John Scannell Dayton, J. Brown, and Daniel Cooper One of these men was fairly driven into the ground and his remains buried in the dirt. All that remained of two of them would not fill a bushel basket. A horse standing near by was beheaded. The men were engaged in making nitro glycerine and other powerful explosives. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

Place of Meeting Changed.

BENNINGTON, Vt, Aug 22—Owing to the prevalence of yellow fever, John W Stokes M. W. G. S., has issued an order that the approaching session of the grand lodge of the United States, I. O O F, be held in Baltimore the 3d Monday proximo, instead of at Austin Texas, as expected

WASHINGTON CITY.

Government's Policy on the Border Troubles.

CHICAGO, Aug 22—The *Tribune's* Washington special states upon apparently good authority that the administration has settled upon the following policy as regards the Rio Grande border difficulties with Mexicans First—Raiders are to be pursued with increased vigor when they retreat to Mexican soil and punished if caught. The troops engaged in these pursuing parties will be increased from time to time Second—The commanding officer of the pursuing columns will not seek a conflict with the Mexican regular forces but will not avoid one if such forces interfere He will in the event of such opposition overcome it if possible and after having exhausted all reasonable measures to accomplish the capture and punishment of marauders, return to the American bank of the river Third—Under no circumstances will the pursuing forces be permitted to exceed these instructions and while on Mexican soil they will strictly confine themselves to the single object of their expedition The utmost care will be taken to give no offense or cause of complaint to the Mexican authorities or people that may follow from the faithful and circumspect execution of their duties Fourth—No offense is meant to the Mexican government the design of the United States being simply to punish depredations on the rights of property and lives of its citizens Fifth—Nothing which may occur on the south bank of the Rio Grande as a result of the execution of this policy will be accepted by the administration as an immediate cause of war between the countries but if Mexican regular troops shall cross the river in retaliation for these measures a *casus belli* may be construed therefrom

This is said to be an outline of the instructions to Gen. Ord.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

Servian Independence Declared

BELGRADE Aug 22—Prince Milan of Servia has issued a proclamation announcing the independence of Servia and reduction of the army to a peace footing

Austro-Turkish Relations

VIENNA Aug 22—Negotiations between Austria and Turkey for a convention are still proceeding but the Turkish demands are exorbitant and unacceptable The comprehensive mobilization measures agreed upon in the latest cabinet councils are being rapidly carried out

Election Riots

FRANKFORT ON THE MAIN Aug 22 Three men were killed and eighty four wounded by the police and soldiers in the recent election riots at Harburg.

The Anti-Socialist Bill.

BERLIN Aug 22—The organ of the national liberals says that party will discuss with the government the amendments they think necessary to the socialist bill A compromise seems pretty certain

A Pasha with the Austrians

VIENNA Aug 22—Hafiz Pasha has passed over to the Austrian camp and been sent to Brod

Turco-Montenegrin Hostilities.

Hostilities broke out Tuesday between Turks and Montenegrins near Podgoritza Five thousand insurgents have been defeated near Stolatz with heavy loss

Evacuation of Batoum.

CONSTANTINOPLE 22—The Turkish commander at Batoum has informed the inhabitants that the Russians will enter the city August 27th Vessels will arrive to take away inhabitants not wishing to remain

Mission to Cabul.

The departure of the English mission to Cabul may be postponed

Expedition Recalled.

BRUSSELS Aug 22—*Le Nord* states that the Russian expedition to Central Asia has been definitely and completely countermanded

Russian Troops Going Home.

CONSTANTINOPLE Aug 22—Five steamers have left San Stefano for Odessa with Russian troops returning home

Brilliant Success of Austrian Troops.

VIENNA Aug 22—The news of a brilliant success at Zerajevo has excited enthusiasm here The efforts to stifle the insurrection speedily and completely will not be relaxed Gen Phillipovich has been promoted and received the grand cross of the order of Leopold Insurgents taken prisoners in Bosnia will be sent to the fortresses of the Resienstadt Koniggratz and Cmorn

Modification Asked.

BUCHAREST Aug 22—Minister Cogalnicean is about to go to the various capitals to seek such modification of the treaty of Berlin concerning the Jews as will avert the necessity of the election of a constitutional assembly to amend the Roumanian constitution

Freedom of the Suez Canal.

FRANKFORT, Aug 22—The congress for the reform of international law adopted a resolution favoring the freedom of the Suez canal, and similar works, in time of war

Death of Queen Christina.

HAVRE Aug 22—Queen Christina died last night at Santa Addresse near this city.

Duty of Retrenchment.

LONDON, Aug 22—The secretary of state for the foreign department at a banquet in Liverpool said "the great duty of the government now is to retrench

YELLOW FEVER.

The Plague Increasing at Memphis.

MEMPHIS Aug. 22—The fever is on the increase thirty-seven new cases being reported from 5 P M to noon to-day, but the deaths were fewer than for the same period yesterday Reports from Senatobia, Miss this morning are that five cases have been developed there and the people are panic stricken, 60 families moving out last evening

MEMPHIS Aug 22—The hopes entertained yesterday of a decrease in the number of new cases and deaths that the fever was abating were dispelled to day by an increase of over one hundred per cent both in the number of deaths and new cases there being 12 of the former and 60 of the latter reported for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 P M The work of caring for the sick is being bravely carried on by relief organizations, and families are being removed to the country from all parts of the city and include a number of colored people Aid continues to reach us from all parts of the country and is sadly needed Destitution and suffering are increasing with the spread of the fever

Yellow Fever Scourge still Raging in Vicksburg.

VICKSBURG, Aug 22—It is estimated that there have been 50 new cases of the fever in the past 24 hours, and 24 deaths,—22 of them from yellow fever Appeals from the Howard association and Masonic order for relief are being responded to from all directions

Horrible at Jackson

JACKSON Miss Aug 22—The panic produced by yellow fever is unparalleled People are fleeing from the pestilence in every direction Jackson is almost deserted, business of all kinds suspended, and nothing thought of but escape The situation is truly horrible

Horrors at Grenada.

GRENADA, Miss, Aug 22—Seven deaths Negroes are dropping down like sheep and will not help each other Ninety two deaths up to date

Selma Quarantined.

Selma Ala, has quarantined against Memphis mails and river mails were stopped to day The colored population which is now largely in the majority, are acting well and heartily co operating with the whites Meetings have been called by prominent colored men for the purpose of organizing to assist the whites in relieving distress and guarding the property which people in the panic of last week left unguarded Their action in the present emergency speaks volumes, and has greatly increased the confidence reposed in them Among the most efficient on the police force now are negroes

WEST INDIES

The New Found Peace in Cuba.

HAVANA Aug 22—The Captain General has issued a circular directing governors of provinces to allow meetings for electoral purposes with liberty of speech but prohibiting attacks upon the integrity of the nation and to allow newspapers ample liberty of discussion upon all subjects

A Woman who will Make a Lazy Man Succeed

[From the Walla Walla Union]

Last week a woman with nine children arrived here from the states She left home with a four horse team and wagon intending to come as far as Kelton by rail and thence here by team At Kelton she became alarmed at the Indian news and kept on to California by rail then overland to [illegible] and when [illegible] arrived broke She set her oldest boys at work with the team who earned money enough to keep her and her family and [illegible] pay passage for the outfit to Wallula where she hitched up her team and came on here She is on her way to join her husband who came out last fall and took up a farm in the Palouse country She is a woman that will make a lazy man succeed in this country

Some of Krupp's new cannon were tried recently at Meppen near Essen, Germany One of the guns was twenty nine feet long and weighed 114 000 pounds The shell fired from this monster weighed 1 1[illegible] pounds and were fired with 2[illegible] pounds of powder The gun carriage weighed thirty five tons and the target fired at was at a distance of 11 000 yards Eighteen men were needed to manage the gun easily

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA

The Suspended Bank's Condition

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug 22 The bank commissioners made a statement of the condition of the suspended Masonic Savings Institution They find the liabilities $1 8[illegible]1 615 good assets $1 [illegible] capital of bank lost $148 [illegible] reserve lost $[illegible] Last two amounts deducted from the difference between assets and liabilities leaves a loss to depositors of $7[illegible] 80[illegible]

Slight Breeze Around a Bank

SAN FRANCISCO Aug 22 There was rather a larger demand than usual this morning by depositors of the Clay street savings bank on account of the withdrawal from business of the Masonic bank The Clay street bank also held a large amount of U S pay certificates but it appears they have not been borne in the assets of the bank as was the case with the Masonic bank and were provided for long ago Officers of the bank expressed no fear of a run on the concern in case one should be started By noon the little ripple of excitement had subsided and affairs at the bank have resumed their normal aspects

Mutiny.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug 22—The bark *Sonoma* which was to sail from this port this morning, shipped a crew that luckily showed its character before going to sea Yesterday morning, when told to 'turn out' and get the ship ready for sea they refused to do duty and the master was forced to hand five of them over to the U S marshal

The Delinquent Official.

The testimony and argument in the case of Chas A Morrill late captain of custom house inspectors were concluded in the U S circuit court yesterday and 10½ o clock this morning Judge Sawyer charged the jury who retired and in half an hour returned with a verdict of not guilty

A Claimant for the Reese Estate

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug 22—Isabella Ancona native of Panama who came here in 1850 and her son Richard Ramies's have come forward as claimants to the Reese estate She asserts that the dead millionaire was the father of her boy, but it has not been shown that Michael Reese in any way adopted him, and the publication of the will proves that no provision was made for the young man, if indeed deceased ever admitted the paternity It is reported that Hall McAllister declined to take up the case, as he could find no proof of legal rights in the claim The woman is credited with saying that she lived with Michael Reese from 1853 to 1859

Fatal Shooting Affair.

SAN LUIS OBISPO Aug 22—A shooting affair occurred night before last six miles from town between Francis Castro and T B Jones The former received one shot, the latter two Jones died yesterday morning at 4 o clock and Castro died this morning at 1 The difficulty grew out of a dispute of right of way across Castro's place

Died None too Soon.

IONE CITY Aug 22—Frederick Hultrer, a brewer of this place, died at noon to day Deceased has drank nothing but beer for 14 or 15 years, water never passing his lips in that time

Suicide.

SAN JOSE, Aug. 22—A German named Chris Schmidt, a saloon keeper in this city for many years, cut his throat at his room The suicide had sat on the edge of the bed and pulled a razor across his throat with such strength as to almost sever his head from his body

Troy Dye's Successor.

SACRAMENTO, Aug 21—The supervisors to day elected H S Beals to succeed Troy Dye as public administrator the latter having resigned Dye took the office March 4, 1878 Since then he has administered upon but five estates each of exceeding small value

Dye and his Accomplice.

Anderson has been removed to the county jail from the city prison After being washed and combed and dressed anew he was scarcely recognizable He is a tall, well formed blue eyed man His hair is heavy and soft, and combs back from a pretty fair forehead He is 37 years old All in all he does not fill the bill of a hideous villain so far as appearances go Dye is above medium height rather slim built prominent cheek bones and rather fair complexion He is 35 years old and weighs about 155 pounds He is of smiling countenance though his features are angular He is affable, winning in his ways and would be the last man one would take to be cold-blooded and villainous The prisoners are kept in iron cells and in separate tiers of cells Anderson's preliminary examination has been fixed for the 28th inst at 1 P M

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Province About to Secede.

VICTORIA Aug 22—The premier laid before the house just before the hour of six yesterday, a memorial addressed to the queen's most excellent majesty setting forth the frequent breaches of faith by Canada The memorial recites the Carnarvon settlement in full and its acceptance by the Canadian government the failure of the Canadian government to fulfill those terms the subsequent concession on the part of the province of the delay of a single summer as desired by Lord Carnarvon and continues That although the time so conceded expired some months ago the Dominion government have not carried out their agreement, nor have they fulfilled any of the conditions of the settlement of 1874 with respect to the active prosecution of railway construction in the province The following quotation from a remonstrance of the Elliott government is next given

To repeat the language of the minister of the provincial government approved of [illegible] March 1878 your petitioners exceedingly regret and state that the succession of failures on the part of the Dominion government to fulfill the several railway agreements solemnly entered into with this province has produced a feeling of disappointment and distrust so widespread and intense as to severely and injuriously affect the commercial and industrial interest of the province and seriously retard its general prosperity

The memorial concludes "Under these circumstances and with a view to prevent if possible, the repetition in the future of the disasters of the past your petitioners with great regret feel compelled in defense of the interests of the people of the province at large to resort to the unavoidable alternative forced upon them by the conduct of the Dominion government in this matter and to therefore humbly pray that in the event of the Dominion government failing to carry into effect the terms of 1874 on or before the first day of May next your majesty will be graciously pleased to see fit to order and direct that British Columbia shall thereafter have the right to exclusively collect and return her customs and excise duties and to withdraw from the union and shall also in any event be entitled to compensation by the Dominion for losses sustained by reason of past delays and the failure of the Dominion government to carry out their railway and other obligations to the province And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray etc etc

Shipping

The brigs [illegible] and [illegible] have gone into Burrard Inlet to load lumber

Halibut Canning

Extensive [illegible] of halibut have been established in the Straits

A Marble Quarry

Texada marble has been dressed and polished in this city and [illegible] a large grain and smooth surface

Matters at Sitka

An arrival from Cassiar and Sitka brings 11 passengers and a small amount of gold dust Matters at Sitka are quiet The Alaska Gold and Silver Company has 20 tons of gold ore ready for crushing

Harvesting is finished in Jackson county The yield is lighter than usual but still there is enough for all purposes

PERSONAL POLITICAL AND GENERAL

Butler ran for governor in Massachusetts in 1860 He got 6 000 votes while his party polled [illegible] 000 the year before

Something to wear means this year (at Saratoga) three new dresses a day with hats to match and nineteen costly parasols

Robert Lincoln son of President Lincoln stands a good chance it is said of receiving the Republican nomination for congress in the 1st Illinois district

Nasby on greenbacks "Our rallying cry will be 'Our capassity for spendin money must be our capassity fur perducin it and both must be onlimited'"

Mr Blaine writes that the Republican outlook in Maine is encouraging though the Greenbackers and Democrats will practically coalesce all over the state before election

"For sundries $25 000" is one of the items in the San Francisco stock exchange's appropriations It is understood to represent bribes to defeat a bill requiring frequent and accurate reports of mining operations

Philadelphia *Times* Oregon was lost to the Republicans by an attempt to carry Senator Mitchell and yet that gentleman, on the way home had the hardihood to suggest the nomination of Gen Grant for next president He is a poor adviser

New York *Graphic* Being asked at one of his meetings whom he meant by 'Uranus' to whom he alluded Mr Kearney replied "You polluted thafe and vampyre Uranus or O Ranus which was his rale name was wan of the ould kings of Ireland

Referring to Grant's extensive talks with John Russel Young the Washington *Republican* says Grant is a man of moods—sometimes he will not utter a word but listen attentively but when he is in a talking mood he has few equals among our public men as a conversationalist

A correspondent of the *Pall Mall Gazette* writes from Paris "I was talking to Alexandre Dumas the other day on this question of literary copyright and he told me rather ruefully that he computed his losses in the United States at 900 000 francs (£36 000) upon La Dame aux Camellias alone"

THE TERRORISM OF TRAMPS

PLANS FOR THEIR SUPPRESSION—VERMONT WOMEN CARRYING CLUBS AND PISTOLS

The dreadful stories of outrages by tramps, which are so frequent this summer are causing much uneasiness A New York lawyer writes to the Springfield *Republican* as follows

I see by the papers that a shocking outrage has been committed near Brattleboro Vt, by a tramp and a letter from that place confirms the statement When I was there two weeks ago, I found that it was thought necessary that young ladies walking into the country should be armed I met one carrying a policeman's club garnished with two saw blades Others carry pistols I have no reason to suppose that this state of affairs is peculiar to Vermont. I should certainly never have sent my family there to spend the summer had I supposed it possible such a state of brigandage should exist Apparently the honor of our wives and daughters is no safer there than in Sicily There was a time when the people of New England were too high spirited to tolerate such a condition of things If they have sunk so low as to prefer that their women should be ravished rather than spend a little money in putting down these tramp ruffians it is time that decent folks from other states should find some safer place in which to pass their summers. It is perfectly easy to establish a mounted and armed police, which shall patrol the highways and make such crimes impossible I do not suppose that the money a single person spends in a place is of much importance to it But the whole amount that is spent in a town like Brattleboro by summer visitors is considerable For one I shall never send my family there again unless some sufficient measures are taken to abate this intolerable nuisance And there are many who agree with me

A correspondent of the Hartford *Courant* proposes the following remedies Plainly by an organization in every town in every village which shall render escape impossible and punishment certain Suppose in the town of West Hartford for instance each home were provided with rockets ready for firing each district with a beacon ready for lighting suppose at the ringing of certain bells every man should step well armed, into the roads and fields escape would be nearly impossible West Hartford as a sovereign town, would have full legal right to make such a police regulation Would it have a right to punish? Well there are deep well formed rights a man keeps in his secret heart by which he kills the mad dog and the brutal violator of a woman and babies—and the stealer of his horse of course A combined alliance of men, fire arms beacon fires and hemp in every town village county and state will only render life safe If the terrible monster grows and lives under that system then start the battle clear the woods, make a ring of fire let no guilty man escape

Very Suggestive Figures

[From the St Paul Pioneer Press.]

Here are some very suggestive figures taken from a wholesale grocer's price list of June 1864 and a dry goods price list of October 1864 The comparison of prices of leading articles as they then were with present prices, is interesting

	1864	1878.
Crushed sugar	$ 0 20	$ 10
Cuba sugar	1[illegible]	8
N O molasses gal	1 [illegible]	40
Coffee lb	46	20
Cotton, lb	1 [illegible]	13
Pork bbl	4[illegible] 00	9 00
Gold	2 [illegible]	1 00½
Prints	40	6
Delaines	40	10
Ginghams	40	[illegible]
Checks	[illegible]	18
Best ticking	75	25
Balmoral skirts	5 00	1 5[illegible]
Brown drills	[illegible]0	1[illegible]
Canton flannels	65	[illegible]
Bleached muslins	55	1[illegible]
Brown muslins	55	8

The wonderful increase of the purchasing power of money will strike the most casual observer and taken in connection with the fact that wheat our principle staple in 1864 was at the same figures as to day affords a simple and most forcible argument against inflation and an irredeemable currency An unlimited supply of greenbacks for which many good people are clamoring means a vast increase in the cost of every article of consumption without adding a cent a bushel to the value of wheat, because the price of that commodity is governed to a great extent by the foreign demand

The Tilden-Thurman Contest

There is but little discussion of Marble's history of the electoral contest but references to its object are frequent Here is one from the Washington Star that has an air of probability

Manton Marble's letter giving an account of the organization of the electoral commission and attending events very favorable to Gov Tilden is regarded by friends in this city of Thurman and Bayard as designed to break them down as presidential candidates The opinion among some shrewd politicians is that the document was manipulated by Mr Tilden himself who is uneasy at the growing strength of Judge Thurman and employed Marble's pen with the hope of killing him off In fact this opinion seems to be entertained as well by Republicans as Democratic politicians here

Voltaire's Infidelity

Rev John Chadwick in the Index

Voltaire did not identify the Christianity of his own time with the Christianity of Jesus He held the church responsible for the abominations of the Jesuits and Jansenists [illegible] estimated his character and work [illegible] contempt but only admiration [illegible] that what he says of Jesus is in exact accord with my own thought [illegible] ascribed to Jesus [illegible] his divinity and [illegible] Voltaire was [illegible] absurdity but of Jesus as the teacher of a pure morality and holy trust he was more reverent than any priest or bishop [illegible]

The total number of [illegible] in Nez Perce county Idaho which includes Lewiston is [illegible] The number of taxpayers is 5[illegible] and the value of property is $[illegible]

The San Diego [illegible] says the honey yield of Southern California notwithstanding adverse reports heretofore published will be as large this year as ever before

TOO MUCH GOING TO SCHOOL

HOW OUR YOUTH ARE UNFITTED FOR USEFULNESS BY TOO MUCH ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL AND TOO LITTLE DISCIPLINE IN LABOR—AN EVIL CONSEQUENCE OF OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

THE OREGONIAN has frequently pointed out the fact which is becoming more and more apparent to all observers that the free school system much as it is the fashion to laud it is not without certain evil consequences of a very grave nature When children and youth can go to school constantly without effort to themselves or cost to their parents too few of them will learn to work Such is human nature that only necessity forces most to yield to the stern and useful discipline of labor Education got without sacrifice and effort like everything else obtained under like circumstances, is very apt to be practically useless For hard work must come if one would do anything to bring success in life and while the scope of our public schools does not and cannot furnish the complete discipline and learning necessary for success in intellectual pursuits long and constant attendance in them which is a rule with multitudes of our youth because the schools are free of cost not only leaves no opportunity for instruction in labor but even creates a disrelish for it The result is that vast numbers of almost worthless young men and women are thrown upon the world Parents do not realize their responsibility hence no correction of the evil is applied It cannot be doubted that the aversion to manual labor which is fostered to so great an extent by too constant attendance at the free schools and too little compulsory labor such as our fathers and grandfathers gave their children hard though most useful lessons in is one of the sources of very much of the remarkable idleness vagabondism and tramping of the present time That these views are not extravagant or even singular and that they are forcing their way upon the attention of observers and thinkers, take the following article from a recent number of the New York *Observer* as proof

Prof Monier Williams in his book on "Modern India and Indians" gives a hint in regard to popular education that we in the United States might take if it be not too late He cautions against too much education as tending to render young men unwilling, if not unfit to pursue the trade of their fathers He holds that offering to all children an advanced education tempts them to seek their livelihood by some other than manual employments and to disturb the natural law of supply and demand You force upon the labor market a host of educated men for whom there is nothing to do and you deprive the country of workmen greatly needed

In this country we see the influence of this system in such results Our public schools now give to the children of the poor and to the great middle class an education that includes ornamental and many other branches Children who have had a course of lessons in these studies are not willing to go from school to make baskets or brogans And they can find nothing to do in the line of business for which they are now fitted They want situations in stores, banks or professions These places are filled There is no demand for clerks or lawyers The supply is greater than the demand If an advertisement calls for a young man to fill a situation in an office or store a troop answers the call But in vain is the search for apprentices to a trade No one wants to work who can get his living by his wits If parents educate children at their own expense and then cannot find congenial employment for them the fault is with the parents But if the state at the expense of the tax payers, supports a system of education that destroys the balance of the social system by producing more of one class of laborers than is called for, and diminishing the production of another the consequence is disorder, disappointment and misery The state itself trains its children for a department of service in which only a small part of them can be employed It disqualifies a large part of its children for that service in which they are largely required This makes misery

There is no sphere of honest labor that is not respectable And if the children of the people are not forced by hot-house education into seeking employment in spheres which are thought to be more genteel than such as are called menial thousands who are now struggling or starving for want of adequate employment would be earning a sure and respectable support in an honest employment

It is probably too late for us in this country to go back upon our system We shall continue to teach music and mathematics, and a score of other branches of fashionable or popular education to the children of the people making the taxpayers pay the enormous cost and thus we shall do a positive injury to the many greatly benefit a few and by turning upon society an innumerable number of young people who will not now go into menial or manual labor and who cannot obtain anything else to do we shall as we do now force the supply of educated labor beyond the demand and so injure those whom we seek to benefit

The easy reply to this statement is that an educated young man is just as able to go out to days work as if he were not educated which is very true But give him education and he will not take to such employment nor be happy if he does A laundress sends her daughters to the public school and they learn all the sciences and add the accomplishments Neither they wish nor their mothers for them to take in washing after they have had this advanced education If they could find something better to do and in which their education would be useful we would by all means give them the education But if they are now raised above the calling of their mother and have no other in which they can be useful their education has done them harm and no good

BEN BUTLER'S PLANS

HOW HE IS TO MANAGE HIS CAMPAIGN FOR THE MASSACHUSETTS GOVERNORSHIP

[From the Springfield Republican]

Gen Benjamin F Butler has decided to run for the governorship if the people of Massachusetts desire his candidacy—that is, if enough of a following can be drummed up to make a good demonstration in his favor To bring about this desired state of things the faithful have been stirred up to active works The old guard of Butlerites who have been waiting for the direct word from Gen Butler have now got it No plan of local work has been laid out but there is fun ahead The Butler party may now be expected to materialize The ends aimed at will be taking with the masses It is intended to make the campaign entirely on the issue of state reform leaving out so far as can be, national questions The boys' want to break up the old Boston aristocracy management of both parties to give the poor man a chance to abolish commissions and other expensive appendages and incumbrances that attend the present state government thus greatly reducing expenses and taxes These champions of the people object to the present habit of fixing things beforehand They do not approve of announcing the president and candidate of the coming Republican convention so far in advance They hanker for a convention which shall not be cut and dried Leading Butlerites say they shall not run with the Republican party and the new movement at the same time but make the departure openly They want to break up the [illegible] which are no longer the servants of the people and will welcome men [illegible] political faith to the new [illegible] Some prominent Democrats are claimed to be in sympathy with Butler besides the young Irishmen [illegible] Nearly all the old Republican [illegible] it is said can be rallied again the workingmen with sundry new [illegible] whose names you would be surprised to hear Main street merchants some of them It is stated by those knowing Gen Butler's plans that in case he decides to enter the canvass his candidacy will be announced before either of the regular party conventions [illegible] He will stand on an independent platform in fact his adherents claim that he will not attempt to capture delegates to either of the regular conventions preferring to be in a position to draw from both parties He will profess to run entirely for the good of the state and to reform the abuses which have been allowed to grow up under the old order of things

OREGON

A grangers fair is to be held at Beaverton Washington county on the 20th of September

Gov Chadwick goes with Gen Howard to hold the proposed conference with the Umatilla Indians

The first term of the college year at Pacific University Forest Grove will begin on the first Wednesday of September The faculty will remain the same as last year

The State Teachers Institute at Salem organized on the 21st by electing the following officers J T Gregg president Miss Lawrence of Philomath vice president Mr C A Shelbrede secretary Miss Ada May assistant

Henry Davis known as "Ground Hog" Davis was found dead at his house near Hillsboro last Monday Evidently he had been dead a week and the body was in shocking condition He had lived for many years alone

Jacksonville *Times* Judge Willis and Sol Abrahams of Roseburg accompanied by Mr Hurlburt a competent surveyor and a number of assistants, are now engaged in making a survey of the ditch for the Grand Applegate Mining Co.

The trail leading from Ellensburg to Kerbyville is being built on a wagon road grade and it will only be necessary to widen it to make a good road to the coast About $2 400 was subscribed by the citizens of Curry county for building the same

J I Cummings writes us from Grant county complaining that Gen Brown's command took from his place five government horses that Col Bernard left there, and shot others that were crippled and had sore backs Cummings says "The men seemed to want to get all I had I was in one corral trying to keep them from stealing while they were in another corral getting away with horses I followed them to Bear valley and got three of them back and one they killed by hard riding" The letter is very long but this is the substance It will be in order for Gen Brown to respond

RELIGIOUS MATTERS

The fifty third annual session of the New York state convention of Universalists will be held in the City of Syracuse August 27th

Fifteen out of the forty colored Baptist churches of Georgia have bought land and are about to establish a college of a high grade in Atlanta

The German Baptists who in 26 years have increased from 8 to 115 churches, have but 2 churches in all New England One of these is at New Haven and the other at Meriden Conn

Efforts to utilize the Paris Exposition for religious purposes have assumed large proportions The London Tract Society has distributed there 350 000 copies of its publications

The Congregationalists of Ohio report 230 churches—a decrease of 1, 170 ministers—an increase of 3 23,057 members—an increase of 338 and 978 baptisms during the year The churches raised for various purposes $245 813

The American Board of Commissioners for foreign missions will hold its sixty ninth annual meeting at Milwaukee, Wis, beginning Oct 1st, and closing Oct 4th Rev. J M Manning, D D, of Boston, will preach the annual sermon

The *Occident*, (San Francisco,) represents that it is on account of his being a Bible reader and a praying Christian that many of the secular journals of this coast have taken a decided dislike to our brave Indian fighter and says that they regard his religion as an evidence of weakness and cowardice

The Air to Soil and Wheat.

[From the Sacramento Record-Union]

There are some curious facts connected with wheat growing that lead to the inquiry as to how much wheat is affected by the atmosphere and how much by the soil We will state some of the facts to which we refer In all new countries the yield of wheat is larger than in old countries and the yield gradually decreases as the crop becomes general In 1855 1856 and a few years later it was not unfrequently the case that fields winter plowed and sowed produced as high as sixty and seventy and eighty bushels to the acre Now it is very seldom that a crop is secured even on land that has never been plowed before, averaging more than forty bushels Why should not new land yield as much in 1878 in California, as the same quality of new land did in 1858? Again in all the Western States, where the grasshoppers ate all the growing wheat to the ground before it had headed out, the crops are much larger this year than they are in sections where the grasshoppers did not cut off the crops, whether the sowing was on the same ground upon which the crops were destroyed by the insects last year, or on other ground that had been reserved for this year's sowing A moment's reflection will show that these facts are independent of the question of exhaustion of the soil by too frequent cropping in wheat and that the reason for them must be looked for in some other quarter We think they point strongly to an exhaustion of some necessary wheat growing ingredients in the atmosphere Have not wheat growers also noticed that almost universally where there has been a failure of the wheat crop in any section of the country from any cause, the next succeeding crop is almost certain to be unusually heavy and perfect? It would be an interesting subject of experiment to determine how much the growth of wheat is dependent on the soil and how much on the atmosphere

Touching and Suggestive Scene

[From the Owyhee Avalanche]

The children of the late William Hemingway the stage driver brutally murdered by the Indians, are at present staying in the city with their grandmother Mrs Dryden whose home is at Reynolds creek Among these children is a bright active boy nearly seven years old. On Saturday the little fellow saw some Piutes on the street and went to work throwing stones and sticks at them His grandmother saw him and had to go and take him off the little fellow exclaiming as she did so "These brutes killed my poor papa" He wanted to be revenged and took this method of making a demonstration against them Such a scene is well calculated to arouse feelings against the vindictive and bloodthirsty savage viewing it from an unbiased stand point it may be truly said that all the gush sentiment and philanthropy that have emanated from the Eastern press and people for years past pale into insignificance before it The sight of that little boy trying to have revenge for his murdered father and the fact that he and his two little sisters have been left orphans by the damnable and swindling Indian policy that our government has inaugurated and keeps in force speaks volumes of its [illegible] of these wrongs and it is but one of many quite as heart rending and terrible which have been forced upon the consideration of the people of this territory for the past two years

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THE STATE'S PRISON

Among the subjects which demand the attention of the legislature none is more important than the state's prison The management and patronage of the prison have been always a part of our political or partisan system and the people have paid heavily for it. Advantage has been taken of the necessity of maintaining a prison to use it to "help the party" and the legislature instead of dealing with the subject intelligently and on business principles has servilely followed the supposed requirements of partisan interest Such, for example was its action two years ago when responsible parties offered to lease the prison on payment by the state of $12 000 a year which would have been half the cost of the present management. With better judgment the legislature of Washington at its last session leased the territorial penitentiary on such plan Why our legislature declined is explained by the very simple circumstance that the "patronage" was wanted by politicians who represented that it would never do to let "the party" suffer the loss We now have some figures to present which show the cost of the prison to the taxpayers during the last sixteen years under the partisan system and if the figures and facts as hereinafter presented do not open the eyes of legislature and people they certainly are blind beyond hope and given up to an incurable partisan enchantment

We begin with Gov Gibbs administration during which the average number of prisoners was forty-five The expenditures on account of the prison during the four years were $51,242 66, cash receipts $21,783 64 Balance paid by the state $29 459 02 Actual cost to the taxpayers per annum $7 364 75 Under the administration of Gov Woods the expenditures were $116 489 79 Cash receipts, $8,674 81 Balance paid by the state, $107,814 98 Actual cost to the taxpayers per annum, $26 953 74 The average number of prisoners during Woods' administration was fifty five Under Gov Grover's administration of six years the average number of prisoners was ninety two The expenditures were $215 113 92, and the cash receipts were $19,110 85 Balance paid by the state, $196 003 07, or an average of $35 334 35 a year Under Gov. Chadwick's administration of two years the cost will be say, $55 000 and the receipts, perhaps, $3,400 Balance paid and to be paid by the state $51 600 or $25 800 per annum The average number of prisoners during Gov Chadwick's two years has been about 125

Addition of the figures given shows that the total amount expended for maintenance of the penitentiary during the last sixteen years is $437 846 37 Deduct the sum paid into the treasury for the earnings of prison labor during sixteen years,—$52,969 30—and we have a balance of $384 877 07 actually paid by the people. At $12,000 a year the rate at which parties two years ago offered to take the prison, the amount would be only $192,000, or just half the sum

But this is not nearly all The building account is yet to come. The amount expended on this account during the period is $135,913 87. Added to the sum paid by the people for maintenance of the prison, the total for sixteen years is $520 790 94 A little exercise in arithmetic will enable any one to see that the cost to the taxpayers of keeping each convict has been during sixteen years *eight dollars and forty one cents a week.* Very good board can be had almost anywhere in the state for half the money It is costing more in proportion to support the inmates of the prison than to keep the insane.

How many times have we heard that the prison is self supporting? What feats of bookkeeping have we not seen to prove it? It was a favorite topic with Gov Grover in his messages, and perhaps with other executives. But after every demonstration of its capacity as a self-supporting institution, and the certain prospect that it would thereafter be a source of revenue to the state, the inevitable appropriation was called for, which was always duly expended and a deficiency reported to the next legislature, with a repetition of the solemn assurance that the prison was gradually approaching a paying basis If it be not too much to ask, we shall beg executives to trouble us with no more of this vanity. It has lost the merit of novelty and the flavor of originality Custom stales it and age withers its variety. Let us have the plump assurance in an official report that the prison is a very costly thing, and that it never will be less burdensome until it is cut loose from party, and business methods are adopted with it

If we are correctly informed Oregon is the only state in the union whose prison is managed by a superintendent who is allowed to audit his own accounts purchase supplies solely on his own responsibility, and conduct the business independent of restraint and supervision. We are told that supplies are often bought in Salem at retail prices without advertising therefor, and that the profit of the trade is "claimed" by favored parties This, if so would only be one of the natural consequences of the partisan system The whole thing should be cut up by the roots Will not the legislature devise a way to do it? The people entreat the legislature not to be humbugged longer by politicians who beg for "patronage" and claim the management of the penitentiary in the name of "the party" Surely the party ought to make a shift to live outside of the penitentiary

EASILY EXPLAINED.

"Pray tell us" says the *Standard* whether it would not be better to use the $20 000,000—we suppose it means the two hundred millions—said to be in the treasury in gold and silver coin to pay off the bonds, and leave the greenbacks in circulation? No because there would then be no coin reserve to support the greenbacks and their value with postponement of the prospect of their redemption, would tumble incontinently Greenbacks are now held up to par solely by this great reserve of coin It is no easier now than it was when Poor Richard delivered his philosophy to make an empty bag stand upright The country does not want to be cursed with a return of depreciated paper and an inflation of all prices And the wit of man can devise no other way of maintaining the value of so large a volume of paper than that of keeping a great fund of coin behind it Greenbacks are not money in themselves and would be utterly worthless except for the promise of their redemption with money The bank of France holds for the support of its circulation even more gold than the treasury of the United States Does not the *Standard* know that every private national whose notes are outstanding and every bank which has a circulation are obliged to have a reserve of cash Well there is no art or magic in government to hold up its credit in any other system or practice It is a very simple business A government, bank or individual whose notes are outstanding to large amount must have cash to back them else people will speedily find it out and the notes will be hawked about at a sad discount That is just what would happen now with the government and its greenbacks if there were no coin in the treasury

It is a wonder that a tendency to insanity has not sooner been developed in the Potter witnesses The public don't read much of the testimony and so doesn't go distract[illegible] over it But it must be hard on the witnesses who alternately do such terrible swearing and recanting. They now have several witnesses before the committee who are undertaking to show that the Tilden electors were successful in Louisiana and now and then a besotted Democratic newspaper still sets up a claim to something of the kind But Mrs Jenks has testified that Hayes not only is but of right ought to be president and we should think this ought to settle the matter especially as Mrs Jenks has since been appointed to a place in the treasury department

An inquirer at Salem wants to know whether the legislature has power to abolish the office of superintendent of public instruction or not and whether if it have the power it would not be an act of gross injustice to exercise it. The legislature has that power and since the superintendent elect is not a Democrat it is very likely to lift him or make the attempt Whether it is to be called an act of injustice or not will be judged by most persons on the basis of their party affiliations

Just retribution has overtaken Banning of Cincinnati The votes of repeaters who have since been convicted gave him a seat in the present congress He is chairman of the house military committee and has signalized his incumbency of that position by his persistent attacks upon the army and his efforts to reduce the military force necessary for the protection of exposed portions of the country And now he is beaten for renomination for which everybody ought to be glad

Recently in speaking of the new mail contract on the route between Redding and Roseburg THE OREGONIAN mentioned certain facts as lending color to the supposition that it is a straw bid in favor of Huntley the present contractor This supposition is not at all weakened by the information now received that W H Williams the new contractor is a nephew of C C Huntley and a cousin of S S Huntley Now wait and see the result

Kearney appears to be pretty well squelched A hero among the hoodlums of San Francisco doesn't prove to be just the man to lead a movement which aspires to national importance

Ask Thurman and Bayard

[From the Cincinnati Enquirer]

The telegrams Mr Tilden sent the conversations he held, pending the presidential count now offered in evidence lift him out of a great embarrassment By the same token it puts other people and the gentlemen who were the recognized leaders of the Democratic party in the two branches of congress in an embarrassing position Some one consented to this outrage Without distinguished Democratic consent it could not have been perpetrated If Mr Tilden is acquitted who are the other presidential candidates that were parties to the scheme?

Governor Seymour's Point.

[From the Chicago Tribune]

A point is well taken by ex Gov Seymour, of New York when he says that the wealthy manufacturers of New England and Pennsylvania "are practically preaching communism in urging that American laborers must be protected and supported by taxing other citizens through tariffs" It is literally taking money out of the pockets of the rich consumers for the benefit of poor producers, and what is that but communism?

Boston *Post* Answer to correspondent—Yes, a pressboard judiciously managed is a great comfort in a family of children Solomon rather preferred it to the rod but his numerous wives were always wanting it in the laundry so of course he took the next best thing

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HENRY WEBER
THOS STEPHENS
W H ANDRUS
Committee on Health and Police of the City of Portland. au21d6t

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HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE NAMED Mills we will continue the Manufacture of
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ALL OILS WARRANTED STRICTLY PURE
Are prepared to pay the highest market price for good Merchantable Flax Seed delivered at the Mills
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MADAME SMITH,
The Wonderful Gifted
ASTROLOGIST AND SEERESS,
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Hours—9 A M to 5 P M
She can be consulted on sickness journeys and business and she has charms for love luck and happiness and will give luck to all that want it The Seeress also will give the true likeness of the future husband, wife or lover sent by mail to any address on receipt of one dollar and stamp
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ELEGANTLY FURNISHED ROOMS BY THE Day or Week especially adapted to the wants of tourists and Commercial Travelers
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FINE PARLOR AND BILLIARDS ATTACHED

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Corner of Fifth and Pine Streets
WILL REOPEN ON
Tuesday, September 3d
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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
IS PREPARED TO FURNISH DRAFTS [illegible] on the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, at current rates.
Portland [illegible] 1878 [illegible]

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Broom Manufacturers,
13 and 14 North Front St
Importers and Dealers in
WOOD & WILLOW WARE.

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GRAND PICNIC.
Under the Auspices of the
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AT
THE CANYON GARDENS,
SUNDAY AUGUST 25, 1878
Illumination at Night!
TICKETS FIFTY CENTS LADIES FREE
Dancing to Commence at 3 o'clock, P M
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Oregon Steamship Comp'y.
PORTLAND to SAN FRANCISCO.
REDUCED RATES.
Carrying U. S Mails and Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.
The Oregon Steamship Company will despatch their new and splendid A 1 Iron steamship
"OREGON,"
F CONNOR COMMANDER
For the above port on
FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, at 9 o'clock A M
RATES
Upper Saloon $10 00
Main Saloon $ and 6 00
Steerage 2 00
The Company is now prepared to sell First Second and Third Class Tickets from Portland to all the principal cities in the United States Toronto and Montreal Canada
For further particulars for passage or freight apply at the Company's office corner of F and Front streets GEO W WEIDLER Agent

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The Oregon Steamship Company will dispatch their new and elegant A1 Iron Steamship
CITY OF CHESTER,
P MACKIE COMMANDER
For the above port on
THURSDAY, AUG 29, at 3 o'clock A M
RATES OF PASSAGE
Cabin Passage $5 00
Steerage Passage 2 00
The Company are now prepared to sell First Second and Third Class Tickets from Portland to all the principal Cities in the United States Toronto and Montreal Canada
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For Port Townsend & Victoria.
THE STEAMSHIP
OLYMPIA,
800 tons register,
CAPTAIN THOMAS SOUTHARD
Will leave Portland for above Ports on
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At 5 o clock A M
Cabin Passage $10 00
Deck 5 00
Meals and Berths Included
Freight per ton 4 00
For Freight or Passage having superior accommodations apply on board or to
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Puget Sound Steam Nav. Co.
FOR VICTORIA, B. C, AND WAY PORTS ON PUGET SOUND.
FROM AND AFTER DATE AND until further notice this Company's Steamers will leave New Tacoma for Seattle and Port Townsend and Way Ports Daily at 6 P M and for Victoria, B C Sundays Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6 P M.
TICKETS for sale at the office of the O S N Co, Portland Or
I M STARR
August 1 1878 a3dtf

OLYMPIA AND SEATTLE!
The P S T Co's Passenger Packet
MESSENGER
Leaves Olympia for Seattle and way ports Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 7 o clock connecting at Seattle with Steamers for the various lower Sound Ports
Travelers can go from Kalama to Olympia by Rail arriving at the latter place at 4 30 P M

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IMPORTERS AND
Commission Merchants
AGENTS FOR LLOYD'S
OFFER FOR SALE AT WHOLESALE PRICES
IND COOPE & CO'S ALE pints and qts.
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Guinness' STOUT, pints
GREEN CASE GIN, (Rynbende & Sons brand
Hennessey, Martell and Jules Robin's BRANDIES, in case and bulk.
Scotch WHISKEY, in case and bulk
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Heidsieck & Co's GRAND VIN ROYAL CHAMPAGNE pints and quarts
Finest SHERRIES and PORT WINES
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BORDEAUX CLARETS in case
CURRY POWDER and CURRANTS
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Cross & Blackwell's PICKLES
Colman's MUSTARD
PURE MALT VINEGAR
FINEST SALAD OIL quarts
CORN BROOMS, CHAIN and ZIG ZAG HARROWS
English PAINTS and VARNISHES
[illegible] WHITE LEAD and ZINC
[illegible]
CAUSTIC SODA 76° proof
WHEAT OAT SACKS HESSIANS and TWINE
SHEET IRON assorted sizes
GALVANIZED IRON and BUCKETS
TINMEN'S WIRE
Tinned SAUCEPANS and COVERS
CANNEL COAL, Etc, Etc.

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CREIGHTON & STEARNS
AUCTIONEERS,
123 Front Street
REGULAR SALES,
Mondays—Real Estate, at 11 A M
Tuesdays Horses, at stable at 2 P M
Wednesdays Furniture and Merchandise, at 11 A M
Saturdays Groceries, Dry Goods, &c., at 10 A M
Outside sales attended in city or country

Administrator's Sale.
I will sell in front of the Court House door on Monday, 26th Aug, 1878, at 10 o clock A M
Lots Nos 3 and 4 in Block 99 Caruthers Addition to the city of Portland being the N W corner of Fifth and Grant streets and the lot adjoining on Fifth street JAS STILL Administrator
CREIGHTON & STEARNS Auctioneers

OLD HORSE SALE.
We have received instructions from Mr QUIMBY of the American Exchange Hotel to sell at our Auction Room on
TUESDAY, 27th AUGUST, at 10 A M
All the UNCLAIMED BAGGAGE of visitors at the above hotel consisting of
Trunks and Contents
Valises.
Blankets,
Sacks &c
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The OREGON CITY
WOOLEN MILLS
OFFER TO THE TRADE
At Prices Lower than Ever Before!
Cassimeres and Tweeds. New Patterns.
Plain and Fancy Flannels, New Shades
Family Blankets, Extra Size
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Indian Blankets, A New Grade.
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We call special attention to our NEW GRADE of
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Which are better and cheaper than any similar Goods manufactured on this Coast
All the Fabrics of our Mill are unsurpassed for QUALITY, DURABILITY and CHEAPNESS.
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In consequence of Low Freights, we are enabled to sell
CARPETS,
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AT BOTTOM PRICES!
NEW PATTERNS by EVERY STEAMER
WALTER BROS.

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Madame R. DeWinslow,
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HAS THE HONOR TO ANNOUNCE TO THE Ladies of Portland that she has taken
Room No. 11, First Street,
over Clarke & Henderson's Dry Goods Emporium where she will be pleased to receive the patronage of the Ladies for
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EVENING & BALL DRESSES a specialty
Style and fitting guaranteed
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"J. H. CUTTER'S"
Old Bourbon & Rye Whiskies
In bbls Half bbls and cases as follows
"A" In Barrels and Cases.
"A No 1," " "
"O K" " "
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"OLD RYE," " "
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These Whiskies are manufactured by Milton J Hardy & Co Louisville Kentucky according to the original formula used by J H Cutter in his life time and for PURITY Flavor and general Excellence are unrivaled
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Sole Agents for the Pacific Coast.

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PLUMBERS,
Gas and Steam Fitters,
168 Front St, bet Morrison & Yamhill
Gas Fixtures, Lead and Iron Pipe, &c
All orders promptly attended to Satisfaction guaranteed Charges moderate
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W. H. KINROSS
WILL RECEIVE PRIVATE PUPILS AT HIS Residence
200 Yamhill St, bet. Eighth and Ninth,
And will form
1st—A rudimentary class for Boys from 9 years upward
2d—A similar class for Girls
Parents can have full information as to terms hours etc etc by calling as above between 11 and 1 daily a 1m

The first shipment of Imported Cigars made of New Crop Tobacco, reached San Francisco from Havana, yesterday Having anticipated this arrival through timely advices I sent my Agent, Mr Dave Fusar to San Francisco with instructions to await their coming and select regardless of cost and for cash, the very best from among them This morning I received a telegram informing me that instructions had been carried out and the goods shipped ISAAC BLUM
Portland, Aug 16 1878

CHICKENS HATCHED BY STEAM
THE IRON-CLAD
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NOW ON EXHIBITION,
[illegible] Admission [illegible]

Consignments of Wheat Hops, Dried Fruit, and other Products,
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OF
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Furniture, Groceries, General M'dse, &c
FRIDAY AUGUST 23 1878
At 10 o clock A M
Two fine Top Buggies,
One Express Wagon,
Five fine Phaetons.
ALSO
Parlor, Diningroom and Kitchen Furniture
ALSO
5 Rolls 3-Ply Carpet
ALSO
2 Elegant Blk Walnut Bedroom Sets
1 Fine Ash Bedroom Set,
ALSO
20 Chests choice Japan Tea
250 bxs Soap
125 bxs Candles
10 cases Apples
ALSO
An assortment of Ladies Hats, consisting of the latest styles.
GILMAN & YOUNG, Auctioneers

EXCURSIONS.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.
NOTICE.
SPECIAL EXCURSIONS
TO
Cascades and Dalles.
Rare inducements to Tourists.
THIS COMPANY'S NEW AND ELEGANTLY equipped Steamer
"WIDE WEST,"
Capt. JOHN H WOLF Is now making daily trips to Cascades returning same day connecting at the Cascades Landing for Dalles with the Magnificent Steamer
"MOUNTAIN QUEEN."
To afford Tourists the opportunity to view the Scenery of the Columbia River and its passage at the Cascades and place recreation and pleasure within the reach of all this Company will here after and until the close of the season issue every SATURDAY,
Half Fare Excursion Tickets
to the above points good for return the following Monday at the following rates
Portland to Cascades and return $3 50
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Well ventilated and neatly furnished Staterooms can be procured on board at $1 50 per night
Meals and Berths at the popular price of 50c each
For Tickets and Staterooms apply at the office of the Company cor Front and Ash streets on wharf
Boats leave at 5 A M
a3d1m J C AINSWORTH President

UNION INDIA RUBBER CO.'S
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PURE RUBBER BOOTS.
[The lines on the Boot show Pure Rubber Springs made in the Boot making it impossible for them to crack]
Every Pair Warranted.
KAUFMAN, HECHT & AKIN,
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1 and 3 Front Street, Portland Oregon.
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J. SIMON & CO.,
No. 128 Front Street, near Alder.
DEALERS IN
DOORS, WINDOWS, BLINDS,
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Weights, Cords & Pulleys,
A New and Complete Stock
GLAZING TO ORDER.

Baldwin Locomotive Works,
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ALL WORK ACCURATELY FITTED TO GAUGES, thoroughly interchangeable, and FULLY GUARANTEED
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Great Reduction in Prices!
AT
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Mammoth Boot & Shoe Store,
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WE NOW OFFER FOR A BRIEF PERIOD A [illegible]

J. M. PIKE & CO.,
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TOBACCOS AND TEAS
Manufacturers of Cigars
101 and 103 California st, S F
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Billiard and Show Case
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No 64 Front St, Portland, Ogn
Country orders promptly filled at current rates.

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Corner First and Pine Streets
Regular Sale Days, Wednesdays and Saturdays,
WILL PURCHASE AND SELL REAL Merchandise Furniture, etc.

SHERIFF'S SALE
FRIDAY, AUGUST
At 10 o clock A. M.
At Salesroom,
The Furniture and
of a Restaurant.
OSCAR KILBOURN,

WANTS.

SITUATION WANTED,
AS BOOKKEEPER OR CLERK erences. No objection to country ACCOUNTANT this office

WANTED.
A BOOKKEEPER AT MODERATE and board A middle aged man Apply at the PORTLAND HOUSE, Front and First.

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TWO NEATLY FURNISHED board for a small number of persons on reasonable terms at No 64 North bet D and E.

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CASTLE HALL FOR RENT
FOR SOCIETIES MONDAY, TUESday and Saturday unoccupied. lars apply to WOODWARD & CONSER Washington sts.

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A FINE LOCATED BREWERY IN ning order with 50 acres good to it is for rent or for sale For to G MEHL, Coquille City, Coos county

FOR SALE.

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CHOICE HOMESTEAD LOT No Block Q. Apply to GILMAN

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WE HAVE FOR SALE ONE FORTY Power Stationary ENGINE and Circular SAW MILL all complete, with inch Saws Mill and Engine are both tured by C & G Cooper & Co Mount Vernon are both new, having just arrived capacity 15 000 to 20 000 feet per day. information address FRANK BROS & CO 106 Front street, Portland Oregon.

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TWO ACRES AND A GOOD DWELLING improvements situate close to location price low; terms easy P O box 784

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A GENERAL MEETING
OF SCANDINAVIANS WILL BE Scandinavian Hall First street, evening August 22, at 8 o clock.
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NOTICE.
CHARLES AND JOHN BARCLAY, time of Auldearn Morayshire, hear of something to their pecuniary communicating with the undersigned formation regarding them would be au15d1m BALFOUR GUTHRIE

LOST.
ON THE 3D INST BETWEEN FOURTH Fifth on Madison a GOLD NECK Cross attached The finder will warded by leaving it at this office.

NOTICE.
THE PEOPLE AND PATRONS OF THE land Transfer Co are hereby DONALD H SMITH has sold out his interest in the Company to GEORGE E. SILVERS, and that either party sponsible for any debts of Mr. Donald GEO
au13d2w E. SILVERS

NOTICE.
IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE BREAKING the American Exchange building moved my office to Oak street north First and Second where employment tained for male and female I also improved and unimproved Town Lots jy2otf J R

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

R F. PRICE, M. D.,
HOMŒOPATHIST
Obstetrics and Surgery specialty—15 ence best of references.
Office & Residence—Cor. Third

O. S. BIRD, M. D.,
Homœopathic Physician and
Taylor street above Fourth Office on Office hours—8 to 9, 3 to 4 6½ to 7½

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To the Cigar and Tobacco Trade of Oregon and Washington Territory
In order to sell our Cigars and Tobacco as cheap as possible, we have come to the conclusion henceforth to send an agent to Oregon and Washington Territory to solicit orders and make collections. We are thereby enabled to save large expenses, and in consequence, will sell our Cigars and Tobacco, of corresponding quality, cheaper than any other house in the city.
Thanking you for the kind patronage with which you have favored us heretofore, we shall be pleased to receive henceforth your valued orders and remittances direct. Respectfully,
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FORWARDING & COMMISSION
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A large Fire-Proof Warehouse for storage
Also dealer in
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In Oregon and Washington Territory
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE ALL orders for School Books will be filled by us, not by the scale of prices formerly given, but by the New Catalogue of prices adopted by the Wholesale Dealers of San Francisco
J. K. GILL & CO.
Portland Or, Aug 21, 1878.
New Catalogues furnished on application

Oregon Cream & Limburger
CHEESE!
50,000 lbs. of the above Cheese
The Best in the Market
For sale in lots to suit
C. A. BURCHARDT,
au d m 36 and 44 Washington

The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING AUGUST 23 1878

CITY.

ON THE TRACK—Every few hours rumors are [illegible] to the police headquarters in [illegible] the whereabouts of the [illegible] three men who committed the robbery and murder last Tuesday morning But on investigation these rumors in every instance prove to be without foundation Yesterday morning a man came to the police headquarters in breathless haste and informed Capt Sloan that two very suspicious looking men had been seen at a house a few miles west of the city that they were undoubtedly the guilty parties. Capt Sloan asked the man to describe the two men which he did They proved to be two scouts who went out Wednesday evening to look for the murderers The men were clad in buckskin in regular trapper style and the informant for that reason believed them to be the perpetrators Last evening a report reached the police station that the three men had been seen at a house about nine miles from the city This rumor however lacks confirmation

ARRESTED FOR ADULTERY—Officer J W Minto arrived in this city yesterday morning having in custody a Mrs Bates and E Williams charged with the crime of adultery These parties were arrested a few days ago at Gervais on complaint of the husband Mr Bates The husband is a rather elderly man He has been living for some time near The Dalles He states that during his absence his wife eloped with Williams, and for more than two months he had not been able to find them By some means he learned that Williams and his wife were living at Gervais He at once preferred a charge of adultery and had the parties arrested Williams and Mrs. Bates are now in the city jail.

WHEAT SHIPMENTS—A gentleman writing from Woodburn under date of 22d inst, says "We have shipped from this place since the 1st of this month, 35 car loads of grain which is more than any two stations on the road can boast of shipping The warehouse is as full as it can possibly hold The daily receipt of grain for the last ten days has been thirty loads The warehouse is not able to hold all and arrangements have been made to store grain in Portland. Most of the oat crop will be harvested this week The grain will average about 22 bushels to the acre The quality is generally good

CONCEALED WEAPON—A young fellow named Frank Boyle was arrested last evening on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon When arrested Boyle had in one of his pockets a brass rod about one foot long, to one end of which was attached a ball of iron nearly as large as a hen's egg Such a weapon could be used with deadly effect, and the young man had it about his person with no good purpose. He was locked up and his case will be examined to-day in police court

CALENDAR—According to the *Churchman* the following is the calendar for the remainder of the present month and September August 24th, St. Bartholomew 25th tenth Sunday after Trinity. September 1st, eleventh Sunday after Trinity, 8th, twelfth Sunday after Trinity, 15th, thirteenth Sunday after Trinity 18th, 20th, 21st, Ember Days, 22d fourteenth Sunday after Trinity, 29th St Michael and all Angels, fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

CONTINUING THE SEARCH.—Since the common council has increased the reward from $250 to $1 000 for the arrest and conviction of the robbers and murderers, a number have joined in the search. A number of men were out yesterday scouring the country west of the city It is needless to add that they were well armed No traces as yet have been discovered of the perpetrators of the double crime

FROM THE STICKEEN—Capt. Nat Lane son of the late N H Lane, returned to this city Wednesday evening from the Stickeen country He left here last April and for several months had command of the steamer *Beaver* which run between the mouth of the Stickeen river and the head of navigation Capt Nat looks as rugged as a mountaineer He comes back to remain

WEEKLY OREGONIAN—Another excellent number has just been issued. It is filled with all the latest and most important news of the day Buy a copy and send it to your friends east Price at the counter with or without wrappers only ten cents The OREGONIAN is acknowledged to be the only *complete* newspaper north of California

O'SHEA'S CONDITION—Notwithstanding the severity of the wounds inflicted on Mr O'Shea by the villains who robbed him on Tuesday morning he has been growing much better during the past 24 hours, and with the skillful medical attention which he is receiving it is expected he will soon recover.

GEN HOWARD'S HOUSE.—New quarters are to be constructed at Fort Vancouver for Gen Howard and work has already been commenced The ground has been broken and the lumber has been received The General's house is to be situated between the post cemetery and the other quarters

NEW SAWMILL—A new steam sawmill is being erected by a gentleman by the name of Stone at Wind river on the Washington side, six miles above the Cascades This mill will cut the lumber used for building the locks and canal at the Cascades. The owners belong to San Francisco

NEW PILOT BOAT—In the *Alta* of the 18th we find this paragraph "The pilot boat building by Turner for the Columbia river pilots, is to be finished on the 30th inst. She is 82 feet long 22 feet 6 inches beam, and 7 feet depth of hold

FATHER MATHEW SOCIETY—The Father Mathew T A B Society in this city is at present in a very prosperous condition At present the society has an active membership of 95 and the finances are in a flourishing state

TWO DRUNKS—Only two old drunks were arraigned in police court yesterday. Each was fined $[illegible] One paid and was discharged the other went below for three days

GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL—During the month of July [illegible] patients were treated at this hospital [illegible] of days care bestowed on charity [illegible] 14 [illegible] number of days [illegible]

PERSONAL.

[illegible] of San Francisco who have been taking in all the beauties of Oregon the past three weeks sail for their home [illegible] *Oregon* The boys all know W[illegible] he having been connected with the O [illegible] R R three years

Capt J A [illegible] of the bark *Edward James* who arrived here several days ago with the remains of the late Walter Moffett, will [illegible] on the departing steamer for San Francisco He has negotiated [illegible] purchase of one half interest [illegible] the vessel [illegible] remaining [illegible] disposed of after [illegible]

Mr H [illegible] departure [illegible] Salem will take his [illegible] steamer to-day for [illegible] that M[illegible] state [illegible] Maggie [illegible] be a [illegible] lady [illegible] in wis[illegible] life of [illegible] friends will unite [illegible]

BUSINESS NOTICES

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At Salesroom,
rniture and Fixtures
of a Restaurant.
SCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer

WANTS.

SITUATION WANTED
KEEPER OR CLERK GOOD REF.
es. No objection to country Address
ANT this office au22tf

WANTED
KEEPER AT MODERATE WAGES
oard A middle aged man preferred
the PORTLAND HOUSE C street, bet
First. au21tf

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HAND FURNITURE. ADDRESS P O.
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STLE HALL FOR RENT.
CIETIES. MONDAY TUESDAY, WED
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to WOODWARD & CONNELL First and
n sts. au12dtf

EE TO RENT OR FOR SALE.
LOCATED BREWERY IN GOOD RUN
order with 60 acres good land adjoining
rent or for sale. For particulars apply
E, Coquille City, Coos county au1tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.
HOMESTEAD LOT No 8 IN DOUBLE
Q. Apply to GILMAN & YOUNG

AM SAW MILL FOR SALE.
AVE FOR SALE ONE FORTY HORSE
wer Stationary ENGINE and one Double
AW MILL, all complete with 66 and 48
Mill and Engine are both manufac
& G. Cooper & Co., Mount Vernon, Ohio
new, having just arrived from factory
to 20,000 feet per day For further
address FRANK BROS & CO 104 and
treet, Portland, Oregon au12d&wtf

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EER AND A GOOD DWELLING AND
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price, low; terms easy Apply to L. M
781. ly23tf

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enquire of E MARTIN & CO 131 First
rtland. au20tf

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ANDINAVIANS WILL BE HELD AT
ndinavian Hall, First street, Thursday
August 22, at 8 o'clock.
I FRETLAND, Pres't

NOTICE.
AS AND JOHN BARCLAY, AT ONE
of Auldearn, Morayshire, Scotland, will
mething to their pecuniary advantage
cating with the undersigned. Any in
regarding them would be valuable
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The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING AUGUST 23 1878

CITY.

ONLY RUMORS —Every few hours rumors are conveyed to the police headquarters in this city concerning the whereabouts of the three men who committed the robbery and murder last Tuesday morning But on investigation these rumors in every instance prove to be without foundation Yesterday morning a man came to the police head quarters in breathless haste and informed Capt Sloan that two very suspicious looking men had been seen at a house a few miles west of the city, that they were undoubtedly the guilty parties Capt Sloan asked the man to describe the two men, which he did They proved to be two scouts who went out Wednesday evening to look for the murderers The men went clad in buckskin in regular trapper style and the informant for that reason believed them to be the perpetrators. Last evening a report reached the police station that the three men had been seen at a house about nine miles from the city! This rumor, however lacks confirmation

ARRESTED FOR ADULTERY —Officer J W Minto arrived in this city yesterday morning, having in custody a Mrs Bates and E Williams charged with the crime of adultery These parties were arrested a few days ago at Gervais on complaint of the husband Mr Bates The husband is a rather elderly man He has been living for some time near The Dalles. He states that during his absence his wife eloped with Williams, and for more than two months he had not been able to find them. By some means he learned that Williams and his wife were living at Gervais He at once preferred a charge of adultery and had the parties arrested Williams and Mrs Bates are now in the city jail.

WHEAT SHIPMENTS —A gentleman writing from Woodburn, under date of 22d inst says: "We have shipped from this place since the 1st of this month, 35 car loads of grain which is more than any two stations on the road can boast of shipping The warehouse is as full as it can possibly hold The daily receipt of grain for the last ten days has been thirty loads The warehouse is not able to hold all, and arrangements have been made to store grain in Portland. Most of the oat crop will be harvested this week The grain will average about 22 bushels to the acre The quality is generally good

CONCEALED WEAPON.—A young fellow named Frank Boyle was arrested last evening on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. When arrested, Boyle had in one of his pockets a brass rod about one foot long to one end of which was attached a ball of iron nearly as large as a hen's egg Such a weapon could be used with deadly effect and the young man had it about his person with no good purpose. He was locked up and his case will be examined to-day in police court

CALENDAR —According to the *Churchman* the following is the calendar for the remainder of the present month and September: August 24th, St. Bartholomew 25th, tenth Sunday after Trinity September 1st, eleventh Sunday after Trinity, 8th, twelfth Sunday after Trinity, 15th, thirteenth Sunday after Trinity, 18th, 20th, 21st, Ember Days; 22d, fourteenth Sunday after Trinity 29th, St. Michael and all Angels, fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.

CONTINUING THE SEARCH.—Since the common council has increased the reward from $250 to $1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the robbers and murderers, a number have joined in the search. A number of men were out yesterday scouring the country west of the city. It is needless to add that they were well armed. No traces as yet have been discovered of the perpetrators of the double crime.

FROM THE STICKEEN.—Capt. Nat Lane son of the late N. H. Lane, returned to this city Wednesday evening from the Stickeen country. He left here last April and for several months had command of the steamer *Beaver* which ran between the mouth of the Stickeen river and the head of navigation Capt Nat looks as rugged as a mountaineer. He comes back to remain.

WEEKLY OREGONIAN —Another excellent number has just been issued. It is filled with all the latest and most important news of the day. Buy a copy and send it to your friends east. Price at the counter, with or without wrappers, only ten cents The OREGONIAN is acknowledged to be the only *complete* newspaper north of California

O'SHEA'S CONDITION —Notwithstanding the severity of the wounds inflicted on Mr O'Shea by the villains who robbed him on Tuesday morning, he has been growing much better during the past 24 hours, and with the skillful medical attention which he is receiving it is expected he will soon recover.

GEN. HOWARD'S HOUSE.—New quarters are to be constructed at Fort Vancouver for Gen Howard, and work has already been commenced. The ground has been broken and the lumber has been received The General's house is to be situated between the post cemetery and the other quarters

NEW SAWMILL —A new steam sawmill is being erected by a gentleman by the name of Stone, at Wind river, on the Washington side, six miles above the Cascades This mill will cut the lumber used for building the locks and canal at the Cascades. The owners belong to San Francisco.

NEW PILOT BOAT —In the *Alta* of the 18th we find this paragraph "The pilot boat building by Turner, for the Columbia river pilots, is to be finished on the 00th inst She is 62 feet long, 22 feet 6 inches beam, and 7 feet depth of hold"

FATHER MATHEW SOCIETY —The Father M T. A B. Society in this city is at present in a very prosperous condition At present the society has an active membership of 95, and the finances are in a flourishing state.

TWO DRUNKS.—Only two old drunks were arraigned in police court yesterday Each was fined $5 One paid and was discharged he other went below for three days.

GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL —During the month of July 38 patients were treated at this hospital. Number of days care bestowed on charity cases, 142, number of deaths, 1

PERSONAL.

Will Martin and wife, of San Francisco who have been taking in all the beauties of Oregon the past three weeks sail for their home to-day per steamer *Oregon* The boys all know Will (he having been connected with the O & C R. R. three years

Capt. J A O Brien master of the bark *Edward James*, who arrived here several days ago with the remains of the late Walter Moffett, will be a passenger on the departing steamer for San Francisco He has negotiated for the purchase of one half interest in the vessel of which he has command The remaining interest will be disposed of after his arrival at Honolulu

Mr H H Gilfry of Salem will take his departure on the outgoing steamer to-day for a short trip to the Golden State [illegible] that Mr Gilfry will on his return to this state bring a Mrs G[illegible] Miss Maggie Stouffer of San Jose who is said to be a handsome and very accomplished young lady Mr Gilfry's many friends will unite in wishing him and his future bride a long life of happiness and prosperity

BUSINESS NOTICES

Dunn wants a brick molder See his ad

Franklin Bros are out in an important announcement. Ladies you should take a note of it

Do not fail to read the important announcement made by Messrs Shindler & Chadbourne. This firm is prepared to furnish everything in the line advertised at [illegible] rates and on [illegible] terms

Sheriff's sale this day at Kilbourn's Auction House, at 10 o clock

ONE OF THE ROBBERS CAPTURED

CHARLES SCHWARTZ ONE OF THE PARTIES CONCERNED IN THE RECENT ROBBERY AND MURDER ARRESTED LAST EVENING—HE TELLS A VERY PLAUSIBLE STORY OF THE AFFAIR—THE OTHER TWO MAKE THEIR ESCAPE BUT ARE HOTLY PURSUED

After 11 o clock last evening while Special Officer Gwynne and another man were scouting below the city in the vicinity of the Terminus Saloon they came across two men and a boy near the forks of the road The parties answering the description of the robbers the two men attempted to capture them The two men aided by the darkness made their escape but the boy was captured He was hand cuffed and brought as far as the Terminus Saloon when a passing hack belonging to the O T Company was hailed and the two men and the prisoner were driven to the city jail On arriving there he was questioned by Capt Sloan The boy tells briefly and substantially the following story

His age is 16 years and his name is Chas Schwartz He came to this place on the ship *Geo F Manson* from Philadelphia He left the ship soon after she reached Astoria Soon after he became acquainted with two men who were stopping in one of the hotels down in the lower portion of the city The men asked him what he proposed to do now that he had left the vessel He said he intended to look about and see if he could get any work to do The names of these men young Schwartz says are Johnson and Brown Both men told him that he was too good to work and that he had better go with them and he could do better Schwartz says that he and Johnson went up once to Oregon City to look for work, but failed to find any These men seemed to take a great fancy to him and paid his board at the hotel for a time While they were stopping at the hotel he heard Johnson and Brown talking about the pawnbroker shop These men went out almost every day to look for work as they said They often brought back apples, but failed to get work He said they came back cursing every time On Tuesday morning they told him to stand at the corner of Second street while they went into the pawnbroker shop He stood there a few minutes and saw them enter Then he came down and went in He left the door a little ajar as he came into the pawnbroker shop One of the men told him to shut the door but he said What is the use of shutting the door? The man came and shutting the door said We do not want everybody to see us Schwartz said then Brown and Johnson struck Mr O Shea on the head and one went through the safe while the other took the jewelry When they were detected and the alarm given the men told Schwartz that he must run with them and make his escape He told them that he had had nothing to do with the crime and did not intend to leave They told him he must run away with them for he was as deep in the crime as they He then started and made his escape through the back of the shop and out through the store as given in the OREGONIAN of Wednesday morning After getting away from the city the three took to the timber and thus effected their escape

Young Schwartz was evidently pretty badly frightened He is not villainous looking by any means, and dozens of men and boys whom we see on the streets daily have much harder countenances than he His manner indicates that he is telling the truth and the circumstances of his youth and his general appearance during our brief interview with him, produced the impression that he has been led by the two men into participation in crimes that will blast his whole life He talks freely and intelligently, and but for the criminal associations would not impress any observer as a hard character

Officers Hudson, Gwynne and others at once started for the scene of the boy's capture, and the two men will be followed up with all possible vigor until they are caught, which we hope for justice's sake, and believe will not be long

BRIEF NOTES.

Very dark last night

Rain, refreshing rain

Sailing was a little jerky yesterday.

The market is fairly glutted with fruit.

A number of sailing vessels are now in port

The steamship *Oregon* will sail hence this morning

Foliage will shortly change from emerald to yellow

No more use for the street sprinkler for some time

Some of the streets of East Portland are being improved

The brick work on the new cathedral is progressing rapidly

The openings to some of the sewers send forth a terrific smell

Steamer *Idaho* will be due here to-morrow with freight and passengers

The children have commenced to count the days—vacation is nearly over

Yesterday was a peculiarly disagreeable day It was hot, dusty, smoky and windy

The steamship *Great Republic* is still down the river The steamer *S F Church* was lightering her yesterday

Fort Vancouver is to be reduced to a three company post to make room for headquarters officers, their attaches etc

Two hundred stand of arms and 10 000 cartridges have been received at Seattle from the U S arsenal at Fort Vancouver

We have been shown some remarkably fine specimens of photographic oil painting executed by Mrs Pat. Smith, a lady well known in Portland The work is in every respect so elegant that it cannot fail to please

Every good citizen will stop and speak a consoling word to the man whose watermelon fell from his arms as he was running after a street car He cannot get his busted melon back, but he can be made to realize that there is a world far better than this

RIVER AND HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

The dredge is still at work at St Helens and will probably continue there until the middle of September

The U S snag boat is doing good work in the vicinity of Albany, the river will be thoroughly cleared of all snags in the channel between Corvallis and Portland

Hight of river at Portland above low water Noon August 22d 1876 7½ feet noon August 22d 1877, 5½ feet, noon August 22d 1878 3 4 10 feet The river did not reach its present stage in 1877 until Sept 13th, and in 1876 until Sept 25th

The survey of the mouth of the Columbia is now in progress under Lieut Payson is progressing well Two parties are at work one outside and the other inside. Unless driven off by fog or stormy weather the field work will be completed in about a month.

The survey party under Mr Habersham at Cape Fowlweather, have been heard from the examination there for a harbor of refuge is progressing as soon as this is completed an examination will be made of Alsea river and bay This party is expected back about the last of August

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

SIGNAL CORPS U S ARMY DIVISION OF TELEGRAMS AND REPORTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF COMMERCE AND AGRICULTURE.

PORTLAND Aug [illegible] A M

	Barometer	*Ther*	*Wind*	*Rain*	*Weather*
Portland	[illegible]	[illegible]	NW	00	Clear
Olympia	30 [illegible]	48	NE	00	Foggy
Roseburg	[illegible]	48	0	00	Fair
Sacramento	29 84	56	S	00	Clear
	AT 12 [illegible] M				
Portland	29 86	[illegible]	NW	00	Clear
Olympia	29 83	71	E	00	Clear
Roseburg	29 81	[illegible]	W	00	Cloudy
Sacramento	29 87	[illegible]	SW	00	Cloudy
	AT 7 P M				
Portland	[illegible]	[illegible]	NW	0	Smoky
Olympia	[illegible]	64	SW	0	Clear
Roseburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	NE	Sprinkl	Cloudy
Sacramento	[illegible]	[illegible]	S	0	Clear

Just received an elegant assortment [illegible] French Mantel Mirrors [illegible] at [illegible] First and Front streets near Morrison

Try the [illegible] Gambrinus Bottled [illegible] bottled at Kentucky [illegible] store cor Second and Morrison street Portland Oregon [illegible]

THE GEM AST[illegible] Connected with [illegible] Astoria [illegible] Ship Masters' Reading Room where the latest shipping papers are on file [illegible] Inward and Outward Bound List. Also Agent for Geo W Weidler's Steam Tugs and Lighters Telegraph Office

DOWN RIVER NOTES.

A gentleman who left here yesterday morning for Astoria writes as follows while on his way down the river

The dredge is at work on St Helens bar

Extremely rough to this point Kalama still breezy

John Davis [illegible] at St Helens on an angling expedition

Among the passengers to [illegible] were Dan Murphy Mr and Mrs W [illegible] and C F Church

The steamer O[illegible] will [illegible] Astoria [illegible]

The *[illegible]* of the tug *Columbia* left Portland this [illegible] morning at 5 30 o clock

There was a noticeable falling off in freight for the Sound [illegible]

The [illegible] trip [illegible] day with freight to Astoria consequently the [illegible] had her work to Kalama this trip

The mill at St Johns is running steadily [illegible] boxes and barrels Quite a lot of the lumber was taken on to lay for [illegible] below

Jack Knott and [illegible] went over to [illegible] on a trouting excursion I understand that there are plenty of trout over there The mill is about [illegible] miles north of Kalama

The steamer [illegible] did not leave Kalama until four o clock P M Tuesday the locomotive attached to the train due there from the north at 12 M having met with an accident The steamer arrived at Portland at 7 30 in the evening

PASSENGERS PER OREGON

The O S S Co's steamer *Oregon* will sail hence this morning at 6 o clock for San Francisco with freight and the following passengers

J F Francis
A S Noyes,
Mrs W W Chapman
A H Little
Mrs Murray,
Miss Mary Noyle,
Mrs Feltbogen & infant,
L Newman,
F A Dagler,
F S Watkins & son,
Mr Brown & fam
H H Gilfry,
I F Blaine & fam
Miss Ella Beck,
Mrs H Bachrach,
Miss J Bachman,
Mrs M W Henderson,
J I Bachensto & wf
L Frager,
F R Wetherbee,
Miss L McEntee,
Mrs L B Searer
J S Luckey,
Mrs T G Hendricks,
Mrs A V Peters,
W M Olmstead,
W Harris,
M Jacobs,
Sol Ackerman
Mrs M Koshland & fy,
J P Fronk,
Miss M E Smith,
Mrs I Mayer
E J Schonwasser
Ah Guy
R Young
W K Leveridge & wf
S G Kline
Miss Mary Donovan,
J M Wallace
M J O'Brien,
M Dolan
F W Riddle,
Galvin Ganfenbein
W Goodman
C T Thomas & wf
A Phillipps,
G Little
L Kunz & wf,
Chas Dousant
G F Hennesy,
S M Holderness
Victor Shaw,
W Schrurck
J James,
G Frauenthal
C Usaforage wf & ch,
J S McDonald & wf,
Miss Rose Arnold,
J P Manx,
Mrs M E Hayes
L S Annheim
S Titus wf & dtr
Mrs DuBois,
Mrs E Abberry,
Mrs F R Burton,
P Matthews,
W C Tweedale & wf
J Jacobs,
Mr Hosmer,
J W Hume,
J White & wf,
Miss Langstaedter
Miss T Falkenstein,
M W Henderson,
Col S M Black & fam,
H D Sanborn,
N W Tallant,
F P Kendell,
Mrs B Tallant,
T G Hendricks
A V Peters,
Mrs J S Luckey,
Miss Dora Hibbard,
H Wolf,
J H Simn,
T Dittenhoeffer
G P Terrell
S H Lewis & wf,
M Shields
Mrs H Fronk
A Beck
Geo H Fronk
Mrs S H Reed and infant
Col Moores,
Mrs Rowland & fam
Mrs P Lissner & infant,
Miss F Jaw
Capt J O Brien
W J Currier,
Geo Taylor
A Goldsmith
Pat Scannon,
R Behrends
M G Conway
Miss C Henly
Miss C Mason
Mrs S B Hayes & 2 ch,
S Nelson
H J McKinney,
I W Moore,
Joel Starr,
D Ramsey,
S B Hayes,
Mrs McAuley
Miss McAuley
Miss S Clarke
Mrs J F Thomas

30 in steerage

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

George H Flanders and wife to Thomas Buchman lot 4, block 231 Couch's add, $350

Portland Lone Fir Cemetery Co to John Tanner N ½ lot 57 block 16 in Cemetery $15

J J Holland and wife to Joseph Paquet W ½ of S E ¼ of N E ¼ sec 30 T 1 S R 1 E, $800

SATISFACTIONS

Samuel M Barr and wife to J P O Lownsdale, mortgage dated April 12 1877 for $900

RELEASES

Lot 1 block 141 city

The best Coffee in the city is undoubtedly that made at Barnes' Central Market

Just received an endless variety of good Corsets from 50c upwards at Mrs Chas Fichner's Portland Ogn

Abell says he is fully satisfied with the reception he has met with His photographic work needs no praise as it speaks for itself See the new display

Mrs Dr Burr, Homeopathic physician and Electrician has removed to the large and commodious rooms in the building of the Young Men's Christian Association, First street between Alder and Morrison

Davidson Brothers step to the front with a big reduction in the prices of photo work. Card photographs $1 50 and cabinets $3 per dozen Their special artist for outside work —Mr A H Wulzen—has no equal in the state

REMOVAL —Edwards & Birmingham have removed their stock of furniture to the spacious warerooms over their former place of business in Centennial block and are spreading out a splendid assortment of furniture which they offer at very low prices Call and be convinced

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TO THE PUBLIC

It unwillingly becomes my duty to inform the public that a certain would be high toned competing firm are now through jealousy resorting to falsehood and vilification in order to gain patronage etc My reputation for fair dealing with customers has never yet been questioned by my patrons and it has remained for [illegible] attempt by misrepresentation to injure a legitimate and honorably conducted business I have always sold goods cheaper than they could be purchased elsewhere and I am now determined to make further reductions The people can as heretofore find at my establishment a full line of first class goods at moderate prices Call and see and be convinced

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H K OLIVER
C F BRISTOW
JAS C WATSON
F A P BARNARD

AMUSEMENTS

A new dramatic season commenced at Turn Verein Hall last evening under the management of Mr James M Ward, the popular Irish comedian The performance commenced with laughable farce entitled Irish Mesmerism or His Last Legs in which the character of Felix O'Callaghan was ably sustained by Mr Ward During the intermission Mr Arthur Sutherland recited in a very creditable manner a piece entitled [illegible] Miss [illegible] followed with a song, which was rendered in her usual pleasing manner Miss Laura White's characterizing [illegible] justly deserved the encores which [illegible] The entertainment concluded with the [illegible] Irish [illegible] of Barney the [illegible] which [illegible] Mr Ward another opportunity of displaying his versatile talent The house was tolerably well filled and if we may judge by the [illegible] applause which [illegible] the performers [illegible] will [illegible] performance will be given [illegible] with a [illegible] change of program

HOTEL ARRIVALS

ST CHARLES

Mrs O A Dodge [illegible]
Jas H [illegible] Eagle Cliff
J [illegible] San [illegible]
C J M Fattis [illegible]
Miss Albright Oregon City
W S Falling Milwaukie
Chas Lewis New [illegible]
Mrs Byrod Sacramento
Wm Bowers Molalla
R W Richardson San Fr
J Knox and wf, Kalama
Philip Mathers San F
S Millman & [illegible]
Dr S A Dur[illegible] Sacramento
J Watkins Oakland Cal
C E Frazkiewicz Bachelors Island
S H Best Fidalgo
Mrs Anders Oregon City
J D Camp Dayton
C Malony E Portland
C Allhilderbrand Astoria
F K Butler Chicago
Jas Richards [illegible] Texas
F E Kent [illegible]
S Fisher [illegible]
R [illegible]
Miss C R[illegible]
F R [illegible] Oregon City
Jas M Lyon [illegible]
Mrs Wells Sacramento
C H [illegible] Mo
[illegible] Cal
J [illegible] Castin
D Hays [illegible] Kalama
A Flore San Francisco
J Hsharpe wf & ch San Fr
D R Scott [illegible] Baker City
F [illegible] Oakland Cal
C [illegible] Bachelors Island
I J Johnson Kalama
S Patterson Fidalgo
M B[illegible] Dayton
A J Hammel Dayton
A W Upton E Portland
H Blanchard Port Town
C Lampton, Umatilla

A PLAIN ISSUE

A Card to the Public.

From October 27 1876—fourteen days before the close of the Centennial exhibition—when all the machinery for investigation was at hand to this day Weber has published the following figures of the judges on pianos—given to him then and there

ORIGINAL FIGURES

	WEBER. Bristow	Kupka	Oliver	Schiedmayer
Tone	6	6	6	6
Equality	6	6	6	6
Quality	6	6	6	6
Touch	6	6	6	6
	24	24	24	23—95

Total—95 Out of a possible 96

Now Messrs Steinway publish fourteen months after the *close* of the Centennial a different set of figures on grand Piano etc. They admit publicly that while *all* the rest of the piano manufacturers have quietly attended to their business they have traveled thousands of miles made two ocean voyages and carried on an immense correspondence covering thirteen months persuading confusing manipulating the judges with a slightly different result

If Messrs Steinway or their agent here will prove that the above are not the correct *original* figures as handed in by the judges before the close of the Exhibition we will give to the poor of Portland our check for $500 Also if Messrs. Steinway or their agents at Salem Albany The Dalles or Walla Walla will prove that their original figures were not 91 out of a possible 96 which is four less than Weber received we will give to the poor of each of the above cities our check for $500

The fact of the matter is the Weber piano has become by far too popular to suit the interest of that competing firm and they now perceive that their former prestige is fading fast before the growing popularity of Mr Weber and every possible means is being resorted to in order to crush him

Finally we would add that while it is unsafe to trust an unscrupulous concern like that of Messrs Steinway whose questionable practices and manipulations at exhibitions have become notorious and whom we believe are capable of doing any thing except sticking to the truth yet we still have so much faith in the power of truth that we are loth to believe that even they would perjure themselves and dare to come forward and swear that Weber's figures, 95 as published throughout the world BEFORE the close of the exhibition are wrong.

Does any *sane* man or woman believe it possible that Messrs Steinway would wait thirteen months after the *close* of the Centennial to correct Weber's statement of figures when it could have been done while the commission itself was in Philadelphia in session in thirteen hours, or surely in thirteen days? NEVER

Weber's Award signed by all the Judges reads as follows

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The above Diploma signed by every member of the Commission and Judges on Pianos can be seen at Weber's Warerooms corner Fifth Avenue and 16th street New York at any time

Notwithstanding the desperate effort which is being made to injure the reputation of the only rival they are afraid of the Weber Piano will still continue to be the favorite with the public in the concert room and the parlor

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—Received per *Oregon* a good assortment of back combs to be sold low at Mrs Chas Fichner's

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DR. MANASSE,

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Before DEADY District Judge

Ruling of the court upon the defendant's offer to introduce in evidence the following papers

A certified copy of the record of the county court of Multnomah County Oregon being an order of said court made at the February term 1863 in the matter of the application of D Simon for an administrator's deed of the south ½ of lot 1 in block No 10 in the city of Portland Oregon

Also certified copy of an order of the same court to the same matter made at the March term 1863

Also a deed from J P O Lownsdale administrator of the estate of D H Lownsdale deceased to D Simon made in pursuance of the last mentioned order and dated March 31 1863

Counsel for plaintiff objected to the introduction of the documents for the reason that they are incompetent and irrelevant because chapter 7 of the act of December 14, 1853 respecting executors etc, under which the proceeding purports to have taken place was not then in force

After argument by counsel the court said

The determination of this question hinges I suppose upon the construction to be given to sec 12 of art 6 of the constitution of the state of Oregon, which reads as follows "The county court shall have *the jurisdiction pertaining to probate courts* and boards of county commissioners, and such other powers and duties, and such civil jurisdiction not exceeding the amount of value of $500, and such criminal jurisdiction, not extending to death or imprisonment in the penitentiary as may be prescribed by law" In my judgment, the construction of this section suggested by counsel for plaintiff is correct that is to say, the words "As may be provided by law" do not relate to the grant of jurisdiction pertaining to probate courts and boards of county commissioners that these are granted absolutely and that in addition thereto "such other powers and duties," such civil jurisdiction not being defined except that the value shall not be over $500, and such criminal jurisdiction not being defined except that it shall not extend to death or imprisonment in the penitentiary as may be prescribed by law, but the two subjects jurisdiction pertaining to probate courts and boards of county commissioners are granted absolutely Of course that does not take away the power of the legislature over the subject of probate proceedings and proceedings before boards of county commissioners but it does limit its power probably in this respect, so that it cannot transfer this jurisdiction or diminish it, cannot take it away, but it certainly has power to regulate the proceedings

The legislative power extends to all rightful subjects of legislation The legislature then, may regulate the exercise of this jurisdiction pertaining to probate courts and boards of county commissioners in county courts, and it may be that in the regulation of it it may suppress, so to speak, or leave in abeyance, for the time being, the exercise of some power which probate courts may have exercised heretofore

Then the question returns, What is the jurisdiction pertaining to probate courts?"

By sec. 7 of art, 18 of the constitution it is provided that all laws in force in the the Territory of Oregon when this constitution takes effect, and consistent therewith, shall continue in force until altered or repealed. So that the statute of December 14, 1853, as it was passed before this constitution was adopted, was one of the laws of the territory of Oregon, continued in force by it if not inconsistent therewith. If it is inconsistent with this constitution, why of course the constitution displaces it, and it is no longer a law, whatever it may have been before. It may be admitted, then, that the question of what is the jurisdiction pertaining to probate courts includes this question as well as the other, because if the jurisdiction provided for in ch 7 of the act of December 14, 1853, is part of the jurisdiction pertaining to probate courts, then the constitution is not inconsistent with that law, but consistent with it.

As counsel for plaintiff has well said, it is a prettty difficult question definitely to decide, what is a matter properly pertaining to probate jurisdiction in the United States It must be answered, I think, in each state separately and somewhat historically There is a kind of tradition that runs along with the various changes of government by means of which the phrases and terms of the constitutions and laws of one era are interpreted and explained according to the sense in which they have been used in another, or prior one The rule is that unless the contrary appears such phrases and terms are supposed to be used in the latter time in that sense in which they were used aforetime.

That is what I understand to be the historical mode of determining what the phrase probate jurisdiction, as used in the constitution, includes. We must ascertain the sense in which it was used in this state at the time of the formation and adoption of the constitution, and to do this it is only necessary to inquire what jurisdiction did probate courts have, at that time, in this state, as a matter of fact.

At common law of course, there was no such probate jurisdiction The power to grant letters testamentary where the deceased left a will and to grant letters of administration where he died intestate, was vested in the ordinary, the bishop of the diocese. If the bishop did not exercise it in person it was done by the surrogate, a substitute—who stood in his place.

But this jurisdiction only pertained to the granting of letters of administration, or testamentary

Originally, I believe, the personalty belonged to the ordinary, in trust, and was applied in saying masses for the benefit of the soul of the deceased, or to some other pious or charitable use.

At common law the real estate was not effected in any way by the proceedings in the ecclesiastical courts The proof of wills and granting of letters testamentary, or of administration, did not affect the land in any way, and taking that standard of what may be called probate jurisdiction, of course this is not a probate matter or anything like it But the law has changed a great deal since that time in regard to the matter, particularly in the United States

I think this word probate, "Judge of Probates" and "probate matters,' comes to us from Massachusetts—comes from New England, that is my impression about it. And I think, there from the beginning, very much larger power was given to the persons exercising that jurisdiction, than belonged to the ordinary, and particularly in the matter of dealing with the land of the deceased

It is very evident, according to the case read from 108 Mass 552, that there was a statute there providing for specific performance of contracts for the conveyance of land, by order of the judge of probate I cannot say what the form or manner of proceeding was but that was the end to be attained

Chapter 7 of the act of Dec 14 1853, Code of 1855, p 338, is taken from the act upon the same subject, passed Sept 29, 1849 Code of 1851, p 133, with the omission of some very wholesome provisions concerning notice to the administrator and the rights of infants absentees, etc (The court then read the provisions of the act of 1849 relating to the authority of the probate court to order a specific performance by the administrator of a written contract by the deceased to convey land and compared them with those of 1853

Sec. 6 of the act of Sept 3 1849— An act to establish a probate court and define its powers and duties —Code of 1851 p 211 is the prototype of sec 6 of the act of the same title passed Dec 15 1853, Code of 1855 p 312 relating to the jurisdiction of the probate judge.

The statutes of 1849 are the earliest legislation upon the subject of judges or courts of probate and their jurisdiction and powers in this state The origin of the probate jurisdiction, as far as Oregon is concerned is found in these statutes of 1849 and 1853 the latter of which are substantially copies of the former

At the formation and adoption of the constitution what then was understood from the prior and existing legislation of the country to be the jurisdiction pertaining to probate courts Did it include the power to order specific performance of a contract relating to land by the administrator? Certainly it did There does not seem to have been any doubt or dispute about it This power was always included in the powers of the judges of probate,

But it is said by counsel for plaintiff that this power could not have been conferred upon the probate court by the territorial legislature because it was not a power pertaining to probate courts and that therefore the statute never was valid

Section 9 of the organic act of Aug 14 1848—Or Laws, p 56 vested the judicial power of the territory in supreme district and probate courts with jurisdiction as limited by law

Now if the power to order an administrator to convey land in pursuance of the contract of his intestate could not be conferred upon the probate court of the territory because a matter not pertaining to a probate court then the suggestion has force But that only brings the inquiry around to where it was before what are probate powers or matter

Now originally a debt due from the deceased could not be paid out of his land because the administrator or executor had no power over the realty If it was a simple contract debt and the personal property was not sufficient to pay it it was lost but if it was evidenced by a writing obligatory an instrument under seal then the doctrine came to be that it followed the land so far that you could sue the heir or devisee and enforce payment to the value of the land received from the devisor or ancestor

Afterwards in this country the matter of making such payments and subjecting the land to the debts of the deceased came to be a recognized head of probate jurisdiction That fact seems to be admitted by the plaintiff's counsel—that the probate court has authority to order the sale of lands to pay the debts of the deceased But at one time that was not so Now is there any real distinction in principle between that and ordering the administrator to specifically perform any contract in relation to land?

A man dies under obligation to pay a debt to A B and has no personal property out of which the debt may be satisfied and the law provides that the probate court may order the administrator to sell the lands of the deceased and pay the debt with the proceeds, and thus take away the title of the heir

But suppose the deceased was under a valid contract to convey the same land to A B If the contract is not performed the estate is liable for the loss which A B may sustain by reason of the non performance

To prevent circuity of action, and settle the matter directly and simply, the court is authorized to direct a specific performance of the contract by the administrator

The deed made by the administrator conveys the title, which would otherwise have been conveyed by him to satisfy the debt in damages, for non performance

It seems to me there is no difference, in principle, between these two proceedings

It may be said that vesting jurisdiction of this kind in unlearned county courts to be exercised without process or notice to the parties interested except the publication of a notice in a newspaper, may prove a convenient method of robbing infant heirs of their lands So I am inclined to think and for that reason, in preparing the code of 1862 I intentionally omitted to provide for the specific performance of contracts relating to land in the county courts, but left the power to be exercised by the circuit court where it properly belongs as a recognized head of equity jurisdiction.

But it is difficult to see on what ground you can limit the power of the legislature in this respect Its power over the succession and conveyance of lands is unlimited Suppose it should provide that the administrator should perform the contracts of the intestate in relation to lands without the interference of any court, would not a conveyance in such a case by the administrator, at least in pursuance of a valid contract, pass the title as against the heir? I can conceive of no reason why it would not Then, if the law should provide that the administrator should only act upon the order of the county or any other court, it is difficult to see how the conveyance would be impaired by this additional precaution in favor of the heir It is only by virtue of the law that the real property of a deceased person descends to certain persons called his heirs. I suppose the legislature might provide that the property should vest in an administrator absolutely, that it should belong to him with the same power of use and alienation as the deceased had until the liabilities and obligations of the deceased were satisfied and complied with.

In my judgment, then, the making of the order at the term of the county court of March, 1863, in pursuance of which the deed from Lownsdale, administrator to Simon, was executed, was made by the county court of Multnomah county in the exercise of the jurisdiction pertaining to probate courts, as that phrase was used and understood in this state when the constitution was framed and adopted This being so, the provisions of the act of 1853, under which these proceedings took place, in 1863 were then in force, because being consistent with the constitution they were adopted and continued in force by it until repealed by the code of 1862, which went into operation in 1863

Even if the territorial legislature had not the power, strictly speaking, to confer this authority on the probate court under the organic act, still, the act having been passed by the territorial legislature and treated and considered as a valid law until the formation of the constitution, I am of the opinion that it was adopted by that instrument and became a law of the state from the time the constitution went into operation

The fact that the grantors of the plaintiff—the then infant heirs of D H Lownsdale—had only constructive notice of the proceeding under which Simon, the grantor of the defendant, obtained his deed may be a good reason why the order should be open to attack collaterally, for fraud or mistake But at all events the order and deed are prima facie valid, and further than that it is not necessary to decide

The objection is overruled and the orders and deed are admitted

There was evidence given by the defendant to show that the defendant and those under whom she claimed had been in the open and adverse possession of the premises since 1848

The court instructed the jury that the defendant was the owner of the premises by virtue of the conveyance from Lownsdale's administrator and the subsequent mean conveyances, but that the possession of D Simon under whom the defendant claimed was not adverse to the title of Lownsdale as was shown by his application under oath for a conveyance of that title at the February term, 1863 of the county court, citing Adams vs Burke 3 Saw 415, and that therefore their general verdict must be for the defendant, with a special finding that the defendant had not by herself nor those under whom she claims been in the continuous possession of the premises adversely to the plaintiff and those under whom he claims for more than twenty years before the commencement of this action. Verdict accordingly

Bellon Killin and *H Y Thompson* for the plaintiff

William H. Effinger and *W F Trimble* for the defendant.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

THURSDAY EVENING, August 2 1878.

Legal tenders in Portland—buying 99 , selling par

Silver coin—1½@2 per cent. discount

NEW YORK Aug 22—U S bonds 5 20s of 1867, 10½, 5 s of 1881, 106⅛.

NEW YORK, Aug 22—3 P M—5 s closed 6⅛, 4½ s closed 4⅞.

LONDON Aug 22—U S Bonds 5s 105⅞, 4½ s, 105¼

SAN FRANCISCO Aug 22.—9 A M—Currency—99¾ buy par sell

Silver—98 buy 98½ sell

Trade Dollars—96½ buy 97 sell

NEW YORK Aug 21—11 A M—Gold 100½

Silver bullion 1 000 fine $1 14⅞ per fine ounce

LONDON Aug 20—Consols 94 11 16 money 94 account

Silver bullion English standard per ounce of 92 fine 52 7 16

The financial situation in the home market is not one calling for extended comment Borrowers are moderate in their demands the principal inquiry coming from the wheat trade Regular customers of city banks are accommodated with funds for all legitimate purposes at minimum rates and some capital is still offering in the market by outside parties at 1 per cent per month on first class security for longer periods. Altogether considering the fairly active grain and wool movement the money market may be regarded as in a very easy condition

The markets generally show a good deal of activity for the season Buyers of merchandise are not very numerous but wholesale houses are filling up and making ready for a lively fall trade which there is good reason to believe will soon set in Prices for merchandise and produce exhibit but little fluctuation

Vessels at Hand.

The following vessels of the grain and salmon fleet are in port or in the river though some of them are disengaged Ships Annie M Smull Freeman Clark, Wildwood Geo F Manson Storm King and R B Fuller the barks Viola Belstane Courier Belle of Oregon and River Clyde The barks Herbert Black and Allen Besse the barkentine Jane A Falkinburg, and schr Kate L Heron besides the steamships California Oregon and Great Republic are also inside making business on the river have a more than usual active appearance

San Francisco Produce and General Markets

[FIRST DISPATCH]

SAN FRANCISCO Aug 22

Wheat Steady quotations for shipping $1 [illegible] milling $1 [illegible]

Barley Unsettled [illegible] brewing $1 0 [illegible]

Flour Market steady next China steamer takes 11 000 bbls

SECOND DISPATCH

Receipts past 48 hours—1000 qr sks flour 4 000 sks wheat [illegible] sks oats [illegible] potatoes [illegible]

Wheat Among the sales were the following on wharf [illegible] ctls at $1 [illegible] and a few to day at $1 7[illegible] Market easy we cannot quote best California shipping at over $1 [illegible] the concessions on the part of sellers are low Same indisposition on the part of millers as previously quoted Receipts excellent

Oats—Unchanged

Flour—The general features of market without change

Barley—[illegible] firm

Corn White and large—sale made understood to be at [illegible]

Potatoes Unchanged

Wool—Humboldt sale of 100 000 lbs of choice selected with average loss in scouring and trifle scabby at [illegible] wool of defective character [illegible] Valley Oregon sales at 21@22 [illegible] of extra choice quality strong staple and coarse fibre Eastern Oregon sales at 17@18c fall southern dirty at 12c free northern 16c

Lard—Eastern in cases cheaper quotable 1 [illegible]

Hams Eastern choice to fancy 1 [illegible]

Bacon—Light eastern 10½@11c

Eggs Eastern by express cheaper quotable at 30c Many Oregon lots received are unmerchantable which is having a pernicious effect on trade in Oregon lots

ATLANTIC MARKETS.

NEW YORK Aug 20 Wool in good demand California fleeces firm supplies being reduced and kept well under control Aug [illegible] Wheat dull and lower

PHILADELPHIA Aug 20—Wool market quiet prices firm and unchanged

CHICAGO Aug 20—Wheat 91c cash 90⅝c for August and 1 0⅛ for September deliveries Aug 21 [illegible] per bushel is bid for September deliveries barley quotations nominal $1 01@1 10 cash $1 10 @1 11 per bushel for September

English Wheat Market.

LONDON Aug 21 Floating cargoes [illegible] demand for continent continues Cargoes on passage and for shipment quiet Mark Lane steady

Quotations of good cargoes off coast per 480 lb sellers [illegible] for sellers account less usual [illegible] commission Mediterranean or Mill wheat 44s red winter [illegible] California 48s [illegible]

Shipping wheat fair average California on passage per 100 lbs Queenstown for orders just shipped [illegible] nearly due [illegible] for shipment during present month and following one, per 450 lbs [illegible] 39s [illegible]@40s

LIVERPOOL Aug 21—Wheat—Fair to choice shipping California per cental 10s 4d@10s 7d spot slow but steady held higher fair to choice shipping club per cental 10s 7d@10s 10 red Am spring, No 2 to No 3 [illegible]

English country markets—Wheat unchanged

French country markets—Wheat unchanged

Weather in England fine

LIVERPOOL Aug 21—Wheat spot slow Imports of wheat into United Kingdom during past week 230 000@240 000 qr

Domestic Produce.

At Portland up to noon Aug 22

Wheat [illegible] E & B [illegible] Son [illegible] A & T 58 [illegible] H & B [illegible] R B & Co [illegible] H D & Co 1421 by way of [illegible] total 30 centals

Oats [illegible] E & B [illegible] total 104

Flour (sks) [illegible] B & [illegible] Atlanta [illegible] J B M [illegible] P B & Co [illegible] S B & Co (Seattle) 100 [illegible] G F W [illegible] A & T [illegible] & M [illegible] W 8 40 W H F 40 [illegible] total [illegible]

Potatoes (sks)—E & F 15 D J M 49, Stiles 25 total 89 sks

Feed (sks)—E & B 538 bran Hurburt 39 do C & R 70 do E & F 90 chop D W B [illegible] bran

Hides—B 99 C & M 31 M & F 81 total 211

Meat (cs)—M P & B 3 M J G 3 H & B 3 total, 9

Salmon O C 10 hf bbls D J M 1 do 1 bbl

Fruit boxes—H & B 17 B T 20 S M & Co (S F) 50 W I 3 W & F 35 total 125

Apples (bxs E C 1 25 A W 2 H & B 1 total 8 bxs

Dried Fruit—J F H 7 bxs

Butter—Various 6 bxs

Eggs—Various 25 bxs.

Meal—C & M 25 bbls

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH

SPOKEN July 20—31 03 S 32.28 W ship James, Nesmith Phila for S F

TACOMA, Aug 22—Arrived—Schr James Townsend

SEATTLE Aug 22—Arrived—Bktn Tam O'Shanter Patterson from S F

ASTORIA Aug 22—Sailed—S S Olympia for Victoria B C

SAN FRANCISCO Aug 22—Arrived—Lighthouse tender Shubrick from Astoria bark Vidette from Port Madison schr Ocean Spray from San Marcos Island

Cleared—Ger bark Elizabeth for Liverpool.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE.

SAN FRANCISCO Aug 22.

Ophir—690 shs $42, 41 41½

Mexican—879 shs $20½ 20⅞ 21 21¼ 21½ 21⅛

Gould & Curry—1 670 shs $9¾ 9⅝ 9½ 9⅞

Best & Belcher—375 shs $17¾ 18

California—1 078 shs $11½ 11¾ 11¼

Savage—100 shs $12¾ 12½ 1⅛

Con Virginia—1,750 shs $9¾ 9⅝ 9½ 9¼

Choliar—200 shs $35 34 34½ 33, 33½ 34¼ 33

Hale & Norcross—1 20 shs $9 8¾ 8⅞

Crown Point—835 shs $9 8¾ 8⅞ 8⅞

Yellow Jacket—510 shs $13¾ 13⅞

Con Imperial—4 000 shs 85c $1 90c 85 8 80 85 90

Kentuck—530 shs $5 4¾ 4 85 5

Alpha—1 110 shs $13¼ 13⅛ 13¼

Belcher—2 900 shs $9½ 9¾ 9⅞ 9⅝ [illegible]

Confidence—160 shs $5½ 5½

S Nevada—3 750 shs $37 36⅞ 37¼ [illegible]

Utah—550 shs $17¼ 17¾ 18

Dancy—1 000 shs 30c.

Bullion—1 700 shs $9¼ 9⅛ 9½ 9¾

Exchequer—2 100 shs $5½ 5⅞ 5⅞ 5 [illegible]

Segregated Belcher—50 shs $3

Overman—375 shs $16½ 16¼

Justice—1 850 shs $8 8⅛, 8¼ 7⅞ 7 [illegible] 7¾ [illegible]

Succor—410 shs $1 85, 1 80 1 90

Alta—1 590 shs $13 13½ 13⅛ 13¾ 13½, 14 13

Julia—2,100 shs $13¾ 13 13⅛ 13 [illegible]

Caledonia—2 9 0 shs $3¾ 3.60 3 70 3 55 3 65 3 60

Union—1,750 shs $26 25 25¾ 26

S Hill—1 550 shs $3⅛ 3¼ 3 20, 3 10 3 15 3

Challenge—50 shs $1½

Dayton—200 shs 40c.

New York—1 300 shs $1¾ 1½, 1 60 [illegible] 1 50

AFTERNOON SALES

Valley—800 shs 85c 75

R & E—120 shs $5¼ 5⅛

Eu Con—305 shs $36½ 36¼ 35

Jackson—1030 shs $5 5¼, 5½ 5.

Phoenix—50 shs $2⅞

Belmont—975 shs $2½ 2 60 2½ 2 60

Leopard—835 shs $2 80 2⅞ 2 60

Ella—800 shs 45c, 50

Panther—1 00 shs 35c 30

Belle—30 shs $10½

Hussey—1150 shs 70c 75

Manhattan—600 shs $6⅞ 7 6¾ 6½

Defrees—1400 shs 20c 15

Prize—210 shs $5⅜ 5⅛

Argenta—50 shs 70c 60

Navajo—950 shs 85c 80

Endowment—[illegible] shs $1 30 1 [illegible] 1 20

Independence—1170 shs $1¾ 2 [illegible] 2 30

S Prize—1100 shs 10c 15

Star—1510 shs $1 80c 85

B Isle—100 shs 25c

Hillside—860 shs $4 3¾ 4

Hilbridge—3400 shs $2 2¼ 2 15 2 20 2 25

C Con—1000 shs 50c 55, 45,

N Coso—500 shs 40c

Bodie—320 shs $40 39 39¼ 33¾

Bechtel—1210 shs $2 60 2⅞ 2½ 2 5 [illegible]

McClinton—1085 shs $2 15 2 20 2 15

Tioga—1315 shs $3 2⅞ 2 90 [illegible]

R Cloud—100 shs $2

Summit—515 shs $4 3 90, 4½.

Bulwer—50 shs $1⅞

Aurora—400 shs $4 3 20

Goodshaw—2000 shs $1 10 1¼ 1 10

May Belle—300 shs $1

McCloud—685 shs $1

Concordia—850 shs 90c 80 85

Oriental—170 shs $2 1½ [illegible]

Belvidere—[illegible] shs $3 3⅛ 3⅛

Black Hawk—[illegible] shs $2 2¾ [illegible]

Champion—50 shs $3¼

Sitting Bull—370 shs $1

Ida—[illegible] shs $1

Syndicate [illegible] shs $4¼

G Chariot—550 shs 50c

White—10 shs $4½

Tip Top—[illegible]10 shs $1 [illegible] 1 40 1 30

G Terra—[illegible] shs $4 [illegible]

Arizona—[illegible]00 shs $2½

Occidental—170 shs $1⅛

[illegible]

[illegible] Washington—[illegible] shs $1 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

W Fargo [illegible] shs [illegible] assessment delinquent

[illegible]

Boyle 1600 shs $2

Scorpion [illegible] shs $1

Vermont 450 shs $4 30 4 40 4¼

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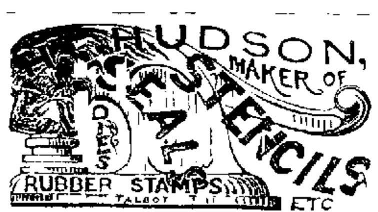

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SEALED PROPOSALS IN TRIPLICATE, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office and at the office of the A. A. Q. M. Fort Walla Walla until 12 o'clock noon, on [illegible] day the 10th day of September, 1878, at which place and time they will be opened in the presence of bidders, for the delivery of the following military supplies viz.

2 700 cords soft wood 1 200 000 lbs timothy [illegible] 1,300 000 lbs oats

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Blank proposals and circulars giving full instructions as to the manner of bidding, conditions to be observed by bidders, terms of contract and payment will be furnished on application at this office, or to the A A. Q M Fort Walla Walla

A certified check one third the amount of the supplies bid for must accompany each proposal. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked Proposals for Fuel and Forage at Fort Walla Walla, and addressed to the undersigned or the Post Quartermaster, Fort Walla Walla

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Directors of District No 1 Multnomah County

Portland Aug [illegible] 1878

State Treasurer's Tenth Notice.

STATE OF OREGON

TREASURER'S OFFICE, Salem August 17, 1878

NOTICE is hereby given that there are funds in the Treasury for the payment of State Warrants [illegible] issued and endorsed prior to Sept [illegible] Nos [illegible] 96 [illegible] 801, 805, [illegible] 818 824 825 828, 829, 830, [illegible] and 845

Interest on the above Warrants will cease from this date

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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN]

The Labor Investigating Committee.

NEW YORK, Aug [illegible]—The labor investigating committee resumed its session this morning

Horace White [illegible] by the committee and stated that he had studied the financial question and had paid a great deal of attention to it. He thought the [illegible] commercial crisis is only one of a series that have occurred among nations for [illegible] hundred years and it has been preceded by rampant speculation as in 1873 He thought the decline in railroads had a great deal to do in causing the depression which existed There were [illegible] prices of real estate multiplied over the [illegible] in the recollection of witness beyond [illegible] Obligations incurred by the building of these railroads and purchase of real estate caused many parties to become insolvent. The condition of the currency had not increased this state of things. These periods of crisis came upon nations no matter whether the currency was gold or paper The speculative era which existed from 1866 to 1873 witness thought had something to do with the present condition of affairs Over production by machines had contributed to decrease business by producing more than there was a demand for, and prices fell accordingly In regard to tariff duties he would recommend it be taken off some raw materials About the middleman question, witness said a great many of these had been drawn out of business and went into bankruptcy If there was any surplus of capital during a speculative era it has now retreated to the bank vaults having been driven there by a low rate of interest. Amounts loaned out by the banks were the great bulk the property of the community. Witness said that business was injured to a great extent by the protective tariff It stimulated some manufactures if it was properly laid down. The accumulation of capital has been a great deal more than we could employ Witness said the limitation in hours of labor should be made a subject of legislation It was a direct contradiction of the functions of the government to interfere with the hours of labor. He did not think the proceeds of the sale of public lands could be used by government for colonization purposes

It would be a hazardous thing for our government with its present civil service system to take hold of such a thing He did not think that the surplus population in the cities would be content to live on land in the west and did not suppose they could be drawn there with a yoke of oxen If taken there they would not stay on the lands, and thought the working classes would be better off under free trade than under the tariff system. This concluded White's testimony

Grant-Hooker and Lookout Mountain.

BOSTON Aug 23 —The *Herald* publishes an interview with Gen Joe Hooker at Martha's Vineyard in which he is reported to have said relative to the disputed battle of Lookout mountain

When Grant affirms there was no battle on Lookout mountain or when he otherwise detracts from the success of my battles, he either must have been deep in the cup to which he is addicted, or else a desire for a third term must have crazed his brain In no other way can I account for the commanding general going back on himself and going back on the army which made him. Grant's opinions in regard to the war are far from being infallible the same as when he administered the affairs of the national government My battles were not so bloody as his hence I suppose he is not able to appreciate them As to the battle of Lookout mountain report me as saying that there are too many witnesses to that battle to have it ignored at this late date and the friends of the Italian will not be likely to accept Grant's verdict in regard to the fight. I need say no more.

Kearney Utterly Repudiated.

CHICAGO Aug 23 —The *Times* publishes interviews with all leading socialists and workingmen in the city, and they utterly repudiate Kearney and say he is ignorant of the principle they profess to be devoted to, and has neither dignity of speech, decency of manner nor the cultivation which they would look for in a leader

Going Behind the Board

NEW YORK Aug 23 —Major Burke testifying before the Potter committee to-day says he considered all the acts of the Louisiana returning board illegal, as the board was not a legally constituted body

Killed by Lightning.

CHEYENNE Aug 23 —Capt. Rodgers of the 5th Cavalry whilst en route to join his company at Fort McKinney was struck and instantly killed by lightning this afternoon 25 miles north of Rock creek, on the Fetterman road. He was in his tent and two Indians with him both of whom escaped without injury.

Minnesota Wheat.

ST PAUL Aug 23 —The *Pioneer-Press* editorially estimates the aggregate wheat crop of the state at 25 000 000 bushels acreage 2,225,361 average yield per acre, 11 bushels Below a line due east from St Paul the yield is probably 10 bushels per acre This region furnishes three fourths of the crop Above this line the yield is estimated at 15 bushels per acre

Tennessee Republicans.

NASHVILLE Aug 23 —The Republican state convention met at noon The attendance was meagre not one hundred delegates of whom twenty were colored Forty nine out of ninety four counties were represented Gov H S Foote was made chairman The platform opposes the repudiation of the state debt, of any kind favors payment of all obligations denounces the last Democratic legislature for not accepting the favorable terms proposed by creditors of the state favors strict economy liberal public schools opposes convict labor, demands legislation which will insure free and fair elections and a fair return of votes Z Wheeler introduced a resolution unqualifiedly indorsing President Hayes but after bitter discussion withdrew it Emerson Etheridge, of Memphis was nominated for governor, and the convention adjourned to 8 P. M., to await telegraphic advice as to his acceptance

Railroad Suit Decided

DENVER Aug 23 —A decision in the U S circuit court for Colorado, Justice Hallett presiding in a controversy between the Denver & Rio Grande Railway Co and Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Co announced this morning, was in effect that both companies have the right of way through Grand canyon, and the injunction has been modified to allow the Denver & Rio Grande Company to construct their road without interference with the located line of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Co which company in turn is required to construct as not to injure the Denver & Rio Grande Co or make its line more difficult or expensive. It is understood both companies will proceed with equal speed under the protection of the court. Another suit is pending on behalf of the Denver and Rio Grande Company to prevent the construction on its line and right of way beyond the locality of the present point of controversy where there are said to be canyons of equally difficult passage

Indian Prisoners.

CAMP ROBINSON Neb Aug 23 About 200 Cheyenne Indian prisoners arrived here to-day en route from Fort Lincoln to Fort Dodge Kansas in charge of Ben Clarke as well as [illegible] interpreter and scout and guarded by a company of the 7th cavalry These are the hostiles that were captured near Fort [illegible] some time this summer while their chief [illegible] many of the [illegible] thus far [illegible] from [illegible] them [illegible]

The Yellow Fever Scourge

MEMPHIS Aug [illegible] creases [illegible] of deaths [illegible] number [illegible] day is [illegible] to-day up [illegible] 13 At [illegible] meeting of the board of health this [illegible] and ordered [illegible] city

Boston Aid for the Sick.

BOSTON Aug 23 [illegible] contributions here for yellow fever sufferers amount to $[illegible]

Private Charity

ST LOUIS Aug 23—John F [illegible] collector for [illegible] Mayor Overstolz for $500 to be distributed equally among the fever stricken people of